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Minutes of the Proc

of the Society for Promoting Christi Knowledge,

At their House in Bartlet's Buildings in Holborn, London.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 3. October. 1728

Pres.t Govern.r Jennings, M.r S.t John
M.r Drew, M.r Watts of Orpington.

Govern.r Jennings in the Chair

1. The Gentlemen present being inform'd that 50. compleat Copies of the Abridgment of the History of the Bible &c.a in Arabick were sent by the Printer and that 500. Copies could be printed off by to morrow night.

2. Agreed that the Copies now printed, and as many more as can be got ready be pack'd up, and sent all possible ways on bord the Ships now going

Scandaroon

Londoners and that as many as the Time will permit

3. Mr. Drew laid before the Society a Catalogue of their Stich'd Books digested into an Order proper to be bound up pursuant to a Motion the 5th of Septemb.r last.

4. Agreed that this be refer'd to the consideration of a fuller Meeting.

Bartlets Buildings
Holborn London.

Tuesday. 8.th Octob.r 1728.

Pres. Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Sale, Mr. St. John, Mr. Drew.

Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne in the Chair in the Absence of Govern.r Jennin

1. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Melmoth, consisting of such Books as he shall desire, to the Value of 40. Shillings, on the Terms of the Society.

2. Upon a Motion made; Agreed that the Secretary be allow'd to present Mr. Wm. Pearson, who was very Asisting in Shipping of the 1300. New Testaments in Arabic &c.a, with a New Testament in Arabic for a Friend of his, a Man of Letters.

3. The Committee considering of the Min. of the 13.th of August last concerning Mr. Fox's Motion of the 21.st of Novemb.r last, for printing all the stich'd Books distributed by the Society, so as to be bound on Occasion together in one or more Volumes, and also of the Catalogue of the Books dispos'd in a Method by Mr. Drew proper to be observ'd by such as would bind them together:

4. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desir'd to lay before the Committee, a Catalogue of all the Stich'd Books distributed by the Society, distinguish those that the Society and himself have the Property of, and to give the best Account he is able of other Proprietors.

Mr. Bedford

5. Mr. Bedford laid before the Committee two Memorials for Arabick Impressions viz.t

From John Hatley Stationer for Expences in the Arabic Impression of the Abridgment of the History of the Bible, and the Account of the chief Truths of the Christian Religion, 36. Ream of Dutch Demy at 12/6. ℔ Ream — 22..10..

Charles Ackers for printing 500 of the s.d Abridgm.t &c.a containing 3. Sheets and ¼. at 4..10. ℔ Sheet viz.t

	£	s	d
For composing 3. Sheets at 2. £ ℔ Sheet	6	..	..
D.o .... for ¼ of a Sheet at 10.s	..	10	..
For printing 3. Sheets at 5.s ℔ Ream	..	7	10
D.o .... for ¼ of a Sheet	..	1	5
For composing and printing 2. Specimens of the Homilies	..	12	..
For putting the two Arabick Fonts in Order viz.t Great Primer and English	4	18	..
£.	20	15	..

and the same being read.

6. Agreed that Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bills on Account of the Arabick Impressions.

7. Mr. Sale reported that on ..... conferring with Mr. Dadichi about his Labour in translating into Arabick the Abridgment of the History of the Bible, and the Account of the chief Truths of the Christian Religion, he would content him for that Service, and his Correction of the Press &c.a he said he hop'd the Society would allow him 6. Guineas; And Mr. Bedford & Mr. Sale both agreeing that his Demand was very reasonable:

8. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay 6. Guineas to Mr. Dadichi for his said Translation.

9. Mr. Bedford mov'd the Committee for Mr. Ackers to have Leave for printing 500. English Copies of the chief Truths of the Christian Religion.

10. Agreed that this Motion be consider'd at the next Committee, and that in the mean time the Secretary prepare such an Acknowledgment, as may be proper for Mr. Ackers to give of the Society's Property in the same, in Case it should be thought proper to allow the printing of it.

11. Agreed that the 2. Fonts of Arabic Types, now put in Order by Mr. Ackers, be brought to the Society's House in Bartlet's Buildings.

12. Agreed that 2. Copies of the Arabick Treatise lately printed be given to Mr. Bedford; and 6. Copies to Mr. Sale.

Yours

Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Hodges at Dorchester of 5. Oct.
a Packet of Books therein named for particular Ms to be given a
Agreed that the Books he desires be sent to him Gratis.

Letters were read from Mr. Thos Allen at Kettering Northtonsh. 30. Sept.
John Elderny at Bridlington Yorksh. 4th Oct. Wm Mason at Hull Yorksh.
Oct. 5. Roger Bradshaigh at Haigh Lancash. 29th Sept. Calvin Galpine at
Jamaica 2d July last, Herbt Mackworth Esq. at Gnole Glamorganish. 3. Octob.
Hugh Mee at Ashton Northampton. 30th Sept. James Lowther Esq. at Whitehav
4th Oct. John Troughton at Barkstone Lincolnsh 7th Sept. John Hodges at
Dorchester 5th Octob. Thos Bromsall Esq. at Blunham Bedford. 1. Oct.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 15th Octobr 1728.

Pres. Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Aud. Ha
[Mr. St. John, Mr. Sale.]

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in the chair
in the absence of Govern. Jennings.

1. The Committee considering of the Motion of this Day Sennight for giving Leave to Mr. Ackers to make an Impression of the MS. entitled th chief Truths of the christian Religion, and a draught of a Memorand. for Mr. Ackers to sign, acknowledging the Right of the Copy to be in the Society, being read:

2. Agreed that Mr. Akers have Leave to make an Impression, not exceed 500. Copies, when he has signd such an Acknowledgment as is propos'd.

3. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to correct the Proof of the said Copy from the Press, and to satisfy himself that no more are printed than the Number stipulated.

4 Agreed that a Copy of the little Treatise lately printed in Arabick, be sen to each of the Arabick Professors at Oxford and Cambridge viz. Mr. Hum and Mr. Chappelow.

5. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Burman Rector of Denton in Lincol
Mr. Nath: Bourne Rect. of St. Ann in Manchester
Mr. Hen: Green Vicar of St. Peter's in Derby
be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

6. A Bill for Work done by Mr. Wood the Joiner at the chambers in the Temple, and in Bartlet's Buildings, amounting to - - - - - £ 2.. 15 .. 2:

7. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to discharge it, on Acc of the Society's Designs in General.

Agreed

8. Agreed that a Minion Bible and Mr. Dixon's Spelling ... to Mr. Sale, for an Object of Charity.

9. A Motion was made for printing a Number of the chief Truths ... Christian Religion sufficient to present each Subscribing & Corresp... Member with one Copy.

10. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to take Care to get 500. Copies ... of them for the Use of the Society.

Letters were read from his Grace of Canterbury 12th. Oct. L.d Bp. of Ches... at Manchester 6th. Oct. John Birney at Nottingham 12th. Oct. S.r Tho. Lamb... at Bath 9th. Oct. Tho: Beale Esq. at Chester 8th. Oct. Lewis Thomas at Dundr... in Ireland 5th. Oct. John Hughes at Kilmersdon Somersetsh. 11th. Oct. John Fothergill at S.t Albans 13th. Oct. Rich.d Knight at Deal 8th. Oct. Fr: Huguenin ... Nursted, Hampshire 11th. Octob.r 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings, Tuesday. 22d. Oct.r 1728.

Pres.t Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Tillard, [Mr. Thoresby, Mr. S.t John, Mr. Sale.]

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Lewis Thomas in Ireland dated at Dundrum 5th. Oct.r Curr.t offering his Service to recover the Money due from Colon.l Waller by a Bond to Mr. Dellerr of 240. £. of which ⅓ when recover... is appropriated to the Use of the Society, for the Service of the Malabar Mission.

2. Agreed that the Secretary take proper Measures to transmit a Power to Mr. Thomas for recovering the said Money.

3. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentiond Books be given to Mr. Sale, ... Mr. Russell, one of Mr. Palmer's Executors viz.t

2. Bibles Minion Single. —
2. Testaments Long Primer. } For 2. Objects of Charity
2. Duty of Man large 12mo
2. Dixon's Spelling Book. .

4. Agreed that the Secretary prepare an Etimate of what may be necessary ... be sent by the next Ships to Fort S.t George, for the Use of the Missionaries.

Letters were read from J. White at Mayland, Suffolk. 21st. Sept.r Sr. ... at Nottingham 14th. Oct.r S.r Griff: Boynton London 18th. James Lowther Esq.r at Whitehaven, Cumberland 13th. Oct.r Erasm.s Philipps Esq.r at Picton Castle, Pembrokshire 12th. October 1728.

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Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday. 29th Octob. 1728

Pres.t Mr Tillard, Mr S.t John, Mr Sale.

Mr Tillard in the Chair in the
absence of Govern.r Jennings.

1. An Account from Mr. Cholmley for Work done by him on Account of the Arabic Impressions was laid before the Committee and read, amount to £10..6..1: Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay the same, when he is satisfy'd of the Reasonableness of the Articles thereinmen

2. The Committee observing that there were several Things to be alter'd in the last Page of the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member, and being inform'd that a considerable Number were yet remaining of the last Impression; A Motion was made for reprinting the 74th Page of the said Letter with proper Alterations, and pasting them on that Leaf:

3. Agreed that this Motion be consider'd at the next Meeting of the Society

Mr Sale laid before the Committee, a List of the Errata in the Arabic Bible extracted from the List of Errata sent from Aleppo by Mr. Sherman, and that of 100. and odd, he thinks only 45. are really Faults, and of them only 15. may be reckon'd material; But that he finds Mr. Sherman, or his Friend who collected these Errata, have overlook'd many Faults as material, as those he has sent a List of:

4. Agreed that it be consider'd at the next Meeting of the Society, what use to make of the said List.

5. The Committee considering that next Tuesday is the 5th of November; Agreed to adjourn the Meeting of the Committee to this day Fortnight, and that Notice thereof be given to the Members in Town that usually attend, to prevent their coming next Tuesday.

Letters were read from Wm Mason at Hull Yorksh. 21. Oct. Miles Burk at Colchester 26th. Oct. Dr. Adams at Allscott Oxon 26th. Hen: Dixon at Bath. 26th. Rich.d King at Topsham Devon. 26th October 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 7. Nov.r 1728.

Pres.t

Pres.t Sir John Philipps Bar.t

M.r Tillard, M.r Philipps, M.r J. Philipps &

M.r Sale, Corresp.g M.rs)

Sir. John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Gov.r Jennings.

1. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee the Rev.
D.r Barton Rect.r of S.t Andrews Holborn was chose a
Subscribing Member.

2. Upon reading the Report of the 30.th of July last
recommending it to the Society to approve of having the
Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children for the fut
on Thursday in Easter Week, the same was agreed to
by the Society.

3. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee M.r John
Stackhouse Merch.t at Fort William in Bengal was
chose a Corresponding Member.

4. Upon the Recommendation of the Comittee the Rev.d
M.r Rich.d Gay Rect.r of S.t Leonards near Exeter was
chose a Corresponding Member.

5. The Secry reported that the Rev.d D.r Waterland
had this day Subscrib'd to be a Member of the Societ
and desir'd their acceptance of a Guinea as a Bene
=faction to their Designs in general, at his Admissi

6. Sir John Philipps reported that M.r Edw.d Dalton
of Lanelly in Carmarthensh. desir'd the Society's
acceptance of Half a Guinea as a Benefaction towa
their designs in General, and this & D.r Waterland's
Benefaction were paid to M.r Tillard in the Absence
of M.r Arch Deacon Deane.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given
to M.r Dalton by S.r John Philipps, and to D.r Waterland
by the Secry.

8. M.r P

8. Mr. Phillipps according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

9. Upon reading Min. of the 8th. of October relating to Downing's Catalogne of the Stich'd Books distributed by the Society, and the Proprietors of each Book.

10. Agreed that the said Catalognes be refer'd to the Comittee

11. The Secry reported that Sr. John Gonson desir'd the Society's acceptance of a Dozen of his late Charge to the Grand Jury at Westminster.

12. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Sir John Gonson.

13. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Revd. Mr. Burman Rectr. of Denton in Lincolnsh. Mr. Nath. Bann Rectr. of St. Ann Manchester, & Mr. Henry Green Vicr. of St. Peters in Derby were chose Corresponding Members.

14. Mr. Bedford laid before the Society, Charles Ackers Account of charges for

Printing 500. Copies of the Catechetical Instruction in English, including Paper and printing amounting to	18: 9
Carpenter's work in making 6. Boxes and 2. Cases to receive the Arab. Types &c. sent to Bartlet's Buildings ...	1: 4:
	2: 2:

15. The same being read,

16. Agreed that Mr. Archdeac. Denne be desir'd to pay the first Article on Accot. of the Society's designs in General, and the last on Account of the Arabick Impressions.

17. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desired to attend the next Comittee to advise about buying a Number of Archbishop Tillotson's Sermons on Transubstantiation and

and the Mazard of being sent to the Compter

18. The Society being informed that there had not been a Quorum at the two last Monthly Meetings, the Minutes of those days and of the Committee for two Monthes past were read, and agreed to by the Society.

Letters were read from Dr. Creed of Buckland Monachorum dated at London 1. Novr. Wm. Rayner of Tiverton Devon. 2. Novr. A. Deac. Denne at Westminster 6. Novr. Edwd. Welchman at Lapworth Warwick 25. Oct. James Lowther Esqr. at Warrington Lane. 1. Novr. 1728.

Bartlett's Buildings, Tuesday. 12th. Novr. 1728.

Present. Mr. Philipps, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. A. Denne, Mr. Liegenhagen, Mr. Bedford, Sr. John Gonson, [Mr. Sale, Mr. Macbeth, Mr. St. John, Mr. Martini.]

Mr. Philipps in the chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter of this day from Mr. Thomas Russell, one of the Executors of Mr. Palmer, desiring 30. or 40. Bibles and Common Prayer Books to be given to the Poor at christmas next, to be paid for on the Terms of the Society.

2. Agreed that 40. Bibles and Common Prayer Books bound, in black, be sent to Mr. Sale for Mr. Russell's Use, on the Terms he desires them.

3. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books, to be paid for as usual, be sent to Mr. Carpenter of Sheldon viz.

25. A. Bp. Tillotson's frequent Communion.

25. Burkitt's help and guide to christian Families.

The

4 The Secretary reported that he had receivd and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne 4 £. as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions from a Person who desires to be unknown, from Mr. King at Topsham, being remitted by Mr. Hodges.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

6. An Account of several Disbursments for the Service of the Arabick Impressions, paid by the Secretary, was laid before the Committee and read, amounting to — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — £. 8.. 1.. —

7. Indan Account from Mr. Adley for Stiching

	s	£
300. Arabick Catechetical Instructions	12..	—
50. Catechetical Instructions in English.	2..	—
	— ..	14.. —
	£.	8.. 15.. —

8. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desird to pay the said Bills.

9. Mr. Downing attending without was called in, and acquainted the Committee that he could furnish the Society with what Number they should desire from time to time, of Archbp. Tillotson's Sermon on Transubstantiation and the Hazard of being saivd in the church of Rome at 2. ½ a Piece, or 20. Shillings ℔ hundred stichd, with a blanch Leaf pasted on the Inside of the Cover.

10. Mr. Philipps reported that he had receivd and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne a Guinea, as a Benefaction from the Reverend Mr. Lember of Prendergast in Pembrokshire, to the Designs of the Society in General:

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Lember.

12. Upon reading Minr. of the 29th. of Octob. concerning a Motion for reprinting the Alterations of the Treasurers mentiond in the last Leaf of the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member: Agreed that 500. Leaves be reprinted with the proper Alterations, and inserted in the said Letter.

13. A Motion was made for reading at the Committee the Devotions agreed upon by the Society, and usd at their General Meetings:

14. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to give Directions to have the same Prayers usd at the Meeting of the Committee before the Minutes are read, and after Business is done, as are usd at the Society.

15. The Committee considering of the Catalogue of Stichd. Books — distributed by the Society, with the Proprietors of them, referd to them the 7th Currt.

16. Agreed that a Specimen of each of the Stichd. Books, the Proper of which are either in the Society or Mr. Downing, be bound together in the manner propos'd by Mr. Drew so far as the same may be found practicable.

17. Agreed that 2. Arabic New Testaments be given to Sr. John Gonson to be dispos'd of as he pleases.

Letter

Letters were read from Mr. Wm. Bridges at Gotham [illegible]
The Hon.ble Colon.l Worsley Governor of Barbadoes 20.th Sept.r Thom[illegible]
at Reading Berks. 7.th Nov.r John Fothergill at St. Albans. 10.th Oct.r [illegible]
Russell London 12.th Nov.r Rob.t Drew at St. Thomas's Hospital 7.th [illegible]
Mr. Rodike at Nerva in Livonia 6.th August 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings,
Tuesday 19.th Novemb.r 1728.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. A. Denne, Mr. S. Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Audl.y Harley, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Bedford, [Mr. S.r John, Mr. Sale, Mr. Martini.]

Mr. Philipps in the chair.

1. The Secretary reported that Herbert Mackworth Esq.r had subscribed to be a Member of the Society, and desir'd their Acceptance of 5. Guineas as a Benefaction to their Designs, including what was due from his Father at his death to the Society.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Mackworth, and that a Packet of Books be sent to him as usual to new Members.

3. Upon reading the Minutes of last Meeting relating to the binding up of the Stich'd Books distributed by the Society in one or more Volumes.

4. Agreed that the Order for binding those Books be extended to all the Stich'd Books distributed by the Society, as well those that the property of the Copies are not in the Society and Mr. Downing, as those that are, according to their Sizes.

5. Agreed that a Copy of each of the New Testament and Psalter, and one of the Catechetical Instruction in Arabick, be given to Mr. Archdeacon Denne.

6. An Estimate of the Particulars necessary to be sent to the Mission.rs at Fort St. George and Tranquebar in East India, this Year, was laid before the Committee, consisting of the following Articles, amounting to 66.li 16.s 6.d which being read were approved, and order'd to be bought and ship'd as soon as Leave can be obtain'd from the Court of Directors of the East India Company for sending them to Fort St. George in one of the Company's Ships. viz.t

	£	s.	d
30. Ream of Printing Paper at 9.s		13..	10.—
1. Ream of Fools Cap for writing Paper		1..	—.—
1. D.o of best Demy		—..	1.. 10.—
1. D.o of bagg Cap		—..	—.. 7.—
Carried Over		15..	17.—

Brought Over . . . . . 16.7.

12. Sponges			.. 10 ..
12. lb. of Curl'd Hair for Balls for ye Printer			.. 6 ..
12. Sheep Skins dress'd in Allume			.. 6 ..
6. Bunches of Scaleboard	at 4		1 .. 4 ..
3. Qu^r. of Mild Pasteboard	at 17/6		2 .. 11 ..
1. Doz^n. of Holman's Ink Powder			.. 5 ..
300. Of best Hamburg Quills			.. 8 ..
1. lb. of Wafers			.. 1 .. 6.
1. Gross of Beer			5 .. 5 ..
1. Large Cheshire Cheese, or 2. Small, cover'd with Lead			3 .. — ..
110. Oz^s. of Pi^s. of 8. at 5/6 p^r Oz			30 .. 5 ..
1. Pair of Globes about			6 ..
		£	66 .. 16 .. 6

7. An Account of several Things propos'd to be sent by M^r. Ziegenhagen and M^r. Martini, from Denmark and Hall, for the Service of the Mission, was laid before the Committee and read, with a Desire that they may be included in the Application made to the East India Company for Leave to send them, Freight free, to Fort S^t. George.

8. Agreed that Leave be desir'd to send them with the Things sent by the Society.

9. A Motion was made for adding a Collect to those already us'd by the Society on their Days of General Meeting, and the Draught of a Collect being read, was with some Amendment approv'd, and agreed to be recommended to the Society to be read among the Collects now us'd by them.

10. Agreed that M^r. Rodde Minister at Nerva in Livonia be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from M^r. David Havard at Carmarthen 11th. Novr. John Disney at Nottingham 13th. Novr. Pet: Defrene at Eton 15th. Novr. M^r. Ziegenhagen at S^t. James's 19th. Novr. Dean Harris at Whitehall 16th. Novem^r. 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings,

Tuesday. 26th. Novr. 1728.

Pres^t

Mr. Sr John Philipps, Mr. Philipps
Dr. Monice, Dr. Heylyn, Mr. Lamb
Mr. Vernon, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. S.
Mr. Philipps in the Chair

1. Upon reading a Memorial from the Rever. Mr. Wm. White going Missionary to Jamaica or Nevis, by Order of the Bishop of London, desiring a Packet of the Society's Books to enable him the better discharge his Function; And a List of Books being laid before the Committee:

2. Agreed that the Number of Books desir'd, of such as are Stich'd Books, be given to Sr. John Philipps to be dispos'd of as he shall see fit.

3. The Secretary laid before the Committee a Specimen of the Society's Stich'd Books bound together in 3. Volumes of different Sizes: Agreed that a Catalogue of the Books contain'd in each Volume be made against the next Meeting, and also a Catalogue of the Society's Stich'd Books that are not bound, together with Copies of the latter.

4. The Minutes of last Meeting relating to a Collect proposed to be added to those us'd by the Society being read, the Committee agreed to some further Amendments to it, and that a fair Copy of it be laid before the Society.

5. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to admit the use of the said Collect after the Collect for the Queen and the Royal Family, before the Entring upon Business at their General Meetings; and also at the Committee immediately after the Lord's Prayer, at the breaking up of their Meetings.

6. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Timothy Thomas, Minr. of Prestain in Radnorshire, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

7. Agreed that Mr. John Philipps and the Secretary wait on Mr. Melmoth to press his giving Dispatch to the Bill for explaining the Words of Mr. Palmer's Legacy of 4000. £. to this Society.

8. Agreed that 3. Copies of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabic be sent to the Missionaries at Fort St. George and Tranquebar, and to the Correspondent at Bengal.

9. Agreed that a Dozen of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabic be well bound for Presents, as the Society may have Occasion for them.

10. Agreed that Packets of the Society's Books publish'd since that time be sent as usual to the Missionaries and Correspondents in the East Indies, and the 4. Historical Registers for the Curt. Year.

Letters were read from Mr. John Burman at Denton Lincolnsh. Mr. Hugh Mee at Ashton Northamps. 14th. Nov. R. Allen at Bath 16th. Nov. Jos. Downing London 20th Nov. Wm. White a Scotchman going) Missionary to Jamaica 19th. Novemb. 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings,

Tuesday. 3. Decemb. 1728.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. St. John, Mr. Sale, Dr. Morgan.

Mr. Philipps in the Chair,

1. The Secretary laid before the Committee a Catalogue of the Society Stich'd Books bound in 3. Volumes, and also a Catalogue of those Stich'd Books that are not bound:

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Secretary to give Directions to Mr. Cholmley for binding such of the latter as may properly make one or more Volumes.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from the Reverend Mr. King of Topsham by a Bill of Exchange 55. £. for the under-mention'd Uses viz.t

	£.	s.	d.
East India Mission from Mr. S.	50	—	—
D.o from an unknown hand, by same hand.	3	—	—
West India Mission from an unknown person	1	2	—
For Books sent to Mr. Let. Osborne	—	18	—
	£. 55	—	—

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

5. Mr. Sale reported that Mr. Mellmoth had sign'd the Draught of a Bill in behalf of the Society relating to Mrs. Palmer's Legacy of 4000. £. to this Society, and that a fair Copy was making to be laid before the Attorney Generall.

6. Agreed that the Secretary endeavour to get Leave from his Grace of Canterbury, and the Bishop of London, to insert their Lordships Names in the said Bill.

7. The Bishop of London's Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese, particularly to those of the Two great Cities of London and Westminster, occasion'd by some late Writings in Favour of Infidelity, having been perus'd and approved by 4. Reading Mem.rs

8. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to admit the ... be dispersed occasionally; and also to buy a Number of those suppos'd to furnish each Member with a Copy.

9. Agreed that half a Dozen of the last Charity Sermons at St. Sepulchre's, be given to S.r John Philipps for Mr. Cholmley.

Letters were read from Mr. Marmk. Drake at Beighton Derbs.r Vigerus Edwards Esq.r London 25.th Nov.r D.r Heylyn London 3. Dec.r D.r Trimnell Dean of Winchester 30.th Nov.r Edw.d Welchman at Lapworth Warw.s 29.th Nov.r S.r Wm. Perkins at Chertsey Surry 28. Nov.r D.r Tenison at Canterbury 27.th Nov.r D.r Geo. Lytius at Frenchfield on the Mayne 7.th Novemb.r N.S. 1728.

Bartlett's Buildings
Thursday. 5.th Decr. 1728.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, D.r Morrice,
Mr. John Philipps, Mr. St. John, D.r Waterland,
(D.r Humphreys, Mr. Morgan Coresponds.t)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Philipps.

1. Mr. John Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the 12.th of Nov.r last:

3. Agreed that the same Prayers used at the Meetings of the Society, be used before and after Business at the Comittee.

4. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee, the Revd Mr. Rodde of Narva in Livonia was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. The Comittee

5. The Committee having recommended the Collect to be used at the Meetings of the Society and Committee, and the same being read, was in the following words.

" O Almighty GOD, King of all Kings, and Govern" " all things, who hast promised to preserve thy Church " that the Gates of Hell shall not prevail against " it, Save and deliver us, we humbly beseech Thee " from the Designs of those who endeavour to pro" =pagate Atheism and Infidelity among us; Abat" " their Pride, asswage their Malice, and confound " their Devices, that we being preserved by thy Provi" " =dence may persevere in thy Faith and Holy Wor" " =ship unto our Lives End, through the Merits of " thy only Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

6. Agreed that this Collect be used after the Collect for the Queen and the Royal Family before the beginning of Business at the Meetings of the Society and their Committee, and after the Lords Prayer at the breaking up of both those Meetings.

7. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Revd Mr. Timothy Thomas Minr. of Presteigne in Radnorsh was chose a Corresponding Member.

8. The Bishop of London's Pastoral Letter having been perus'd and approv'd by four Subscribing Mem" =bers, and recommended by the Committee to the Society to be admitted to be dispers'd occasionally, and also that a Number of them might be bought sufficient to furnish each Member with a Copy.

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9. It was agreed by Balloting that the said [illegible] be admitted to be dispers'd occasionally, and that a Number be bought sufficient to furnish each Member with one Copy.

10. A Letter from Mr. Downing of this day was read signifying that Mr. Buckley refus'd to sell and dispose of the Bishop of London's Pastoral Letter at 6.d a Copy, but that he would dispose of a Thousand Copies in Quires or Stich'd in the ordinary way at 8.d apiece

11. Agreed that for the purposes aforesaid 600. Copies be bought for the Society's Store, Mr. Downing promising upon that condition to buy a Thousand Copies of Mr. Buckley.

12. The Secry reported that the Arch Bishop of Canterbury consented to the use of his Grace's Name in the Bill proposed to be brought in the Attorney General's Name into Chancery relating to Mrs Palmer's Legacy of 4000. pounds to this Society but that his Grace desires to see a draught of the Bill before it is filed.

Letters were read from Dr. Pardo at Oxford 2.d Dec.r Dr. Oddy at Clifton Bedfordsh. 2. Decr. John Elleray at Bridlington Yorksh. 30.th Novr. 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings,

Tuesday. 10.th Decr. 1728

Pres.t

Pres! Mr. S. Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. St. John, Dr. Morris
Mr. Auditor Harley, Mr. Miller of Dor.

Mr. S. Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd the following Benefactions towards promoting the Society's Designs in General viz.

	£.	s.	d.
From Dr. Sayer Chancellor of Durham	26	..	..
Mr. Bernard of Earl Coln in Essex	1	..	..
Mr. Wm. Parry of Shipston Worcest.	1	..	..
	£. 28	..	2

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors, and that the Money be paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne.

3. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentiond Books be sent to Mr. Wm. Parry of Shipston, to be paid for as usual viz!

10. Bibles Minion Single
24. Common Prayers Nonpar. 24to
12. Devout Psalmodist.

4. The Committee being informid that no General Packets had been sent out for two Years past: Agreed that the Materials in hand for the next General Packets be laid before the Committee next Tuesday.

5. Agreed that 100. of the Catechetical Instruction in Arabick, and a Dozen Copies of the English Edition of the same, be sent to Mr. Ziegenhagen for the Rever. Mr. Rode at Tranquebar.

6. Agreed that 50. Copies of the same Book in Arabick be sent to the Missionaries at Fort St. George and Tranquebar, and that 6. Copies of the English Edition be sent with them.

7. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentiond Books be sent to Mr. Tillard for Mr. Chamberlayne to be paid for as usual viz!

6. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
4. Common Prayers gilt with the Companion to the Altar bound up with them.

8. Agreed that a Table be made of all the Subscribing and Corresp. Members of the Society, alphabetically, distinguishing the one from the other, and the places of their abode.

Letters were read from Nath: Bampe at Manchester 6th. Dec. Richard Gay at St. Leonards near Exon. 2. Dec. Tho: Richards at Lanfyllin Montgom. 3. Dec. J. Howard at Kederminster Worc. 3. Dec. T. Bernard at Earl Coln Essex 3. Dec. John Morgan at Matchin Essex 3 Dec. John Wilson at Tiverton Devon 5. Decemb. 1728.

Bartlet

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday. 17th Dec. 1728.

Pres! Sr John Philipps, Mr A.D. Denne, Mr Tillard, Mr I. Philipps, Mr I. Johnson, Mr Philipps, Mr Sale.

Mr I. Philipps in the Chair:

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd and paid to Mr Archdeacon Denne, 4 Guineas as Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions from,

	£	s.	d
The Rever. Mr Troughton at Barkston	2	2	—
Mrs Welby of Denton	2	2	—
	4	4	—

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that 12. Soldier's Monitor be given to Mr I. Philipps for Mr Cholmondley to be distributed among some Soldiers in his Neighbourhood.

4. Two Bills were laid before the Committee viz! One from George Wright Bricklayer for Repairs done at the Chambers in the Temple

	£	s.	d
	1	17	6.
Wm Gass Gardner for Work done in the Garden in Bartlet's Buildings	1	11	—
	3	8	6.

5. Agreed that Mr Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bills.

6. The Materials for the next General Packets were laid before the Committee consisting of the following Books, of which the Society have a considerable Number viz!

Dr Watson's Sermon at St Sepulchre's 1727.
Dr Yalden's Ditto ..... 1728.
Ld Bp. of Lincoln's Sermon before the Incorporated Society at St Mary le Bow 1727/8.
Ld Bp: of St David's before the Reformat.n Society 1727/8.
Ld Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter ——— 1728.
A Catechetical Instruction being an Account of the chief Truths of the Christian Religion 1728.

And

And these admitted to be dispers'd occasionally viz.t.

The Duty of Reproof by M.r Disney.

The Excellent Daughter by the Bp.r of Peterborough.

The reasonable Communicant by Bp. Fleetwood.

7. Agreed that the sending out of the General Packets be further con[tinued] in March next, when the Sermons before the Society for Reformation of Manners, and the Incorporated Society are publish'd.

8. Agreed that an Advertisment be forthwith printed to be sent to each of the Members of the Society in the following Words viz.t

Sir. I have the Society's Orders to acquaint you, that there has
" been lately publish'd an excellent Book against Infidelity,
" entitled the Bishop of London's Pastoral Letter to the Peop[le]
" of his Diocese, which the Society have agreed to dispers[e]
" among their Books, and have given Directions that the
" same be allow'd to their Members, for the use of the Poor, at
" Nine pence a piece, with the usual Abatement.

9. Agreed that a Proof of this Advertisment be brought to the Chairman, and that it be left to him to give Directions for forwarding it when print[ed]

10. The Draught of an Application to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for Leave to send, Freight free, the Things propos'd to be sent to the Missionaries this Year; was laid before the Committee, and read and approv'd.

11. Agreed that 50. Copies of the Bishop of London's Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese, be sent to M.r Archdeacon Denne, to be paid for as u[sual]

12. Agreed that 25. Copies of the Principles of the Christian Religion explain'd, be sent to D.r Pearce, to be paid for as usual.

Letters were read from James Vernon Esq.r London 9.th Dec.r John Disney at Nottingham 30.th Nov.r and 14.th Dec.r S.r Tho: Lowther at Holker Lancashire 9.th Dec.r Hen: Dixon at Bath. 14.th Dec.r John Troughton at Barkston Lincolnsh.r — Phil: Cholmondley, London 7.th Dec.r Doct.r Booth Canon of Windsor 9.th Dec.r 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 24.th Dec.r 1728.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Philipps, M.r Tillard
M.r J. Philipps, M.r Blencowe, M.r Vernon
M.r S.t John. [M.r Sale, M.r Martin 7
M.r Drew.]

M.r J. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Richard Watts of Anapolis Roy[al] of the 31.st of May last, desiring to be favour'd with some of the Soci[ety] Books proper for a Charity School:

Agreed

2. Agreed that the Bishop of London be acquainted with the Contents of this Letter, and that the Society are willing to furnish him with some of their small Tracts.

3. The Secretary reported that Application had been made to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for Leave to send the Things propos'd to be sent to the Missionaries this year Freight free; And that the Court had readily granted Leave for their being sent Freight free:

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Court of Directors

5. Agreed that John Allen Esq. of Lanelly in Carmarthenshire be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

6. Mr. Sale reported that a Copy of the Bill in Chancery concerning Mrs. Palmer's Legacy of 4000. £. was lodg'd in the hands of the Attorney General, and another Copy with Mr. Marton the Executor for him to direct the preparing an Answer to it.

7. Agreed that a Draught of a Circular Letter be prepared.

8. The Committee being inform'd that Doctor Herring and Dr. Barton had not been acquainted with their being chose subscribing Members:

9. Agreed that the Secretary do acquaint them with it, and desire their Company at the Meetings of the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Richard Watts at Anapolis Royal 31. May. Wm. Price at Whitfield Northtonsh. 24th. Decr. Lewis Thomas at Dublin 6th. John Burman at Denton Lincolnsh. 16th. Decr. Bryan Blundell at Leverpoole Lancash. 17th. Decr. Fr: Fox at Reading Berks 22. Octr. 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings, Tuesday. 31. Decr. 1728.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Philipps, Mr. St. John.

Mr. J. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Sr. John Philipps to be paid for as usual, consisting of

6. Great Importance of a Religious Life
6. Christian Monitor
6. Dn. Lucas's Influence of Converration
6. Dialogue on the Sacramt. explained to the meanest Capacity

2. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Conret going Chaplain to Fort St. George be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

A Book

3. A Book entitled several Hundred Texts of Holy Scripture pl... proving that our Lord Jesus Christ is the most high GOD, having bee... referrd, as the Rules direct, to four Subscribing Members, and by all ... them approvd: Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to be admitted to be dispersd occasionally.

Mr Vernon who was one of the Bruisers, being present said, that it was his Opinion that it was the properest Book that can be dispersd by the Society at this Juncture.

4. £ s. d. 4..15..—, The Secretary reported that he had receivd from Mr. John Daw... in full for one Quarter's Rent due at Christmas last on the Society's Chambers in the Middle Temple: Agreed that the sam... be paid to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne.

5. A Motion being made for ensuring the Society's Chambers in the Middle Temple from Fire: Agreed that the Secretary endeavour to procure an Account of the most noted Insuring Offices, against this Day Sennight.

6. Agreed that a Packet consisting of 20. Copies of the Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese, be sent to Mr. St. John to be paid for as usual.

7. Agreed that 5. Copies of the same Book be sent to Mr. Philipps to be paid for as usual.

8. Agreed that the Copy of Colonel Waller's Bond, to Mr. De Neri... transmitted to Mr. Thomas in Ireland, be laid before the next Committee.

Letters were read from Mr. Arch-deacon Denne at Westm. 28th. and 30th. Decemb. from John Hodges at Winchester 28th. Dec. Dr. Bray London 30th. Decemb. and Robt. Cotton Esq. of Etwale, London 29th. Dec. 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 2d. Jan.y 1728/9

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Mackworth, Mr. I. Philipps, Mr. St. John, Mr. Harley.

Mr. John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee John Allen Esq.r of Llanelly Carmarthenshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Rev.d Mr. Tho. Consett going Chaplain to Fort St. George was chose a Corresponding Member.

3. The Bo...

3. The Book entituled Several Hundred Texts of Holy Scripture plainly proving that Our Lord Jesus Christ is the most High God was upon the recomendation of the Comittee, agreed by the Board to be dispers'd occasionally.

4. The Secry reported that Mr. S.t John had Subscribed to be a Member of the Society.

5. Mr. S.t John according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

6. Agreed that Mr. Clendon, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Lynch, Mr. Philipps, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Sale, Mr. S.t John, and Dr. Morrice or any three of them be a Comittee to Audit the Society's Accounts for the last Year, and that they be desired to do it, at such time and place as they and the Comittee for Receipts and Payments shall agree upon.

7. Several Papers were laid before the Society relating to a Debt of 210. pounds from Col. Waller in Ireland to Mr. De Nevs a Corresponding Member (late of Eton but now in Switzerland) two thirds of which he has assign'd to Charitable Uses Viz. to the Malabar Mission, and to the Hospital at Glancha, to be apply'd in equal Shares to those uses when recover'd, and some of the said Papers being read.

8. Agreed that endeavours be used to enquire out the Witnesses Viz. Bryan Mortagh, and Charles D'Albenas to Col. Waller's Bond for the 210. l. and that in the mean time Mr. Thomas at Dublin be desired to continue his good Offices for recovering the Debt by all proper Methods that he can.

Letters were read from Col. Kane at Kensington

1.st Jan.

Colonel Kane at Kensington 2. January. Arthur Bl[illegible]
at Hoxton Middx 31. Decemb.r 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 7th Jan.y 1728/9

Pres.t Mr. St. John, Mr. I. Philipps, Dr. Denne
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Verne
[Mr. Consel, Mr. Martini.]

Mr. St. John in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that the Reverend Dr. Herring had subscribid to be a Member of the Society.

2. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desirid to insure the Society's Chambers in the Middle Temple in the Hand and Hand Fire Office.

3. Agreed that 6. Common Prayer Books Minion 24to be sent to Mr. Sale for Mr. Marton one of the Executors of Mr. Palmer, to be paid for as usual.

4. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had receivd 20 £. by the Hands of Sr. John Philipps, as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General, from a Perron that desires to be unknown.

5. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps be desirid to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

6. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Sr. John Philipps, consisting of the undermentiond Books; to be paid for as usual viz.t

6. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
6. Christian Monitor.
6. Dr. Lucas's Influence of Conversation.
6. Seaman's Monitor.

A Book

7. A Book entitled, A charitable Address to all [illegible] the Church of Rome, by the Archbishop of Tuam, [illegible] been perused and approv'd by 4. Subscribing Members

8. Agreed that the same be recommended to the Society [illegible] dispersed occasionally.

Letters were read from Mr. Wm. Bridges at Gotham in Nottinghamsh. 3. January. Dr. Harcourt at Bristel 28. Erasm: Philippe Esq. London 7th. Jan.y J. Bringhurst at [illegible] 4th. January 1728/9.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 14th. Jan.y 1728/

Pres.t Mr. A. D. Denne, Mr. St. John, Mr. St. Philip, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Witham, Mr. Philipp, Mr. Ziegenhagen, [Mr. Hodges — Mr. Martini.]

Mr. St. John in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne, one Guinea, as a Benefaction from the Rev. Dr. Herring at his Subscribing to be a Member of the Society. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Herring for his Benefaction.

2. Agreed that the Letter from the Revd. Mr. Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland of the 31st. of Octob.r last now read, be read at the next General Meeting of the Society.

3. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentiond Books be sent, as Mr. Archdeacon Denne shall direct, for the Charity School at Newcastle upon Tyne, to be paid for as usual, Viz.t

12. Bibles Oxon Nonpar with Serv. and Ps.

4. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Hallows at Hartford, enclosing an Account of the Workhouse there dated 7th. Curr.t Agd. that an Extract of it be made and inserted in the next Edition of the Account of Workhouses, And that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Hallows for the same.

Agreed.

5. Agreed that a quarter of an hundred of the Bishop of Lo[n]
Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese be sent to Mr. Witham
to be paid for as usual.

6. Agreed that a Remittance of 30. £. in Pieces of 8. be made to the
Society's Corresponding Members at Fort St. George, for the Use
of Mr. Schultze or any of his Colleagues Residing there, pursuant to
an Order of the Committee of the 12th. of Decemb. 1727. which Sum
is included in an Estimate of Things to be sent to the Missionaries
laid before the Committee the 19th. of Novemb. 1728.

7. The Committee being inform'd that only 30. £. of Mrs. Ann
Ford's Legacy of 50. £. left by her towards Propagating the Gospel
in the East Indies was yet paid to Mr. Hoare, And that D. Humphr
had undertaken to solicite the Payment of the remaining 20. £.

8. Agreed that the Society advance 20. £. to compleat 50 £. in Piece
of 8. to be remitted to the Corresponding Members at Fort St. George, and
that they be desir'd to intercede with the Minister and Churchwardens
to receive the said Sum of 50. £. into the Church Stock, and to allow
the usual Interest upon it for the Use of the Mission, in such manner
as shall from time to time be order'd by the Society.

9. The Secretary reported that Mr. Auditor Harley desir'd the Society's
Acceptance of 6. Copies of the Presentment of the Grand Jury of
the County of Middlesex at his Majesty's Court of Kings Bench
& 1723. and the 28th. of Novemb. 1728. against Infidels, and Sodomites
and impious Books: Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be
sent to Mr. Auditor Harley.

10. The Book entitled, a Caution against Ill Company by Mr.
Ellisby late Minister of Chiswick, having been perus'd and approv'd
by 4. Subscribing Members with Amendments: Agreed that it
be recommended to the Society to be admitted to be dispers'd occasiona

11. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to make those
Amendments, in Order to their being laid, with the Book, before
the Society.

Letters were read from the Dean of Winchester 7th. January
Edward Gregory at Wotton Glocestersh. 11th. Jan. J. Carr at Hemmingby
Lincolnsh. 6th. Janry. Sr. Thomas Lowther Bart. at Holker Lanc.
9th. Janry. Henry Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland 31. Oct. la
Nath. Banne at Manchester 7th. Janry. Wm. Waterson at Winkfield
Berks 6th. Janry. A. D. Denne Westm. 14th. Janry. Mr. Brockman at
Stoke Newington Middx 10th. Janry. Dean Harris at Whitshale
Janry 1728/9.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 21. January

Pres.t Sir John Philipps. Mr. St. John, Mr. Philipps
Dr. Lynch, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Witham,
Dr. Morrice Mr. Archdeacon Denne,
Mr. Grove, Mr. Ziegenhagen. [Mr. Sale]

Mr. St. John in the Chair.

1. Order'd, that a List of such Books as have been approv'd of since the last printed List, be laid before the next Committee.

2. Order'd that 50. of the Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter be sent to the Rever.d Mr. May at Jamaica, by the first Opportunity.

3. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had receivd, last Friday, a Bank Bill of 50 L. by the Penny Post in an Anonimous Letter, and the next Day another Bank Bill for 50. L. in another Anonimous Letter, both as Benefactions to be applyd for promoting the Designs of the Society.

4. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to advertise, in two Daily and 2. Evenings News Papers, the Receit of the said Benefaction, and the Thanks of the Society at the same time.

5. Mr. Archdeacon Denne further reported, that he had receivd from the Rever.d Mr. Hussey of West-Wickham in Kent as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society - - - - - - - - - 2.. 2.. —

Richard Wilson Esq.r of Leeds to the same Purpose by the Hands of the Secry. — 2.. 2.. —

£. 4.. 4.. —

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

7. Agreed that the Rever.d Mr. Wilson Son to the Lord Bp. of Sodor and Man and Mr. Henry Jones Minister at Bonavista in Newfoundland, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

8. Mr. Witham reported, That he had receivd and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne, as a Benefaction,

To the Arabic Impressions from Sam.l Baldwyn Esq.r 5.. 5.. —
To the same Use from a Person that desires to be unknown, by the same hand — 15.. 15.. —

£ 20..

9. Agreed that Mr. Witham be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

10. A Motion being made for reprinting the Prayers used at the Meetings of the Society with the proper Alterations for the Royal Family, with the Prayer for the Clergy.

11. Agreed that it be refer'd to Mr. Archdeacon Denne, and Dr. Morrice to consider of that Motion, and to report their Opinion thereof with such other Amendments as they shall think proper.

Letters were read from John Jennings at Great Gransdon Huntingdonsh. 16th. Janry. Fr: Fox at Reading Berks 16th. Janry. Dr. Harcourt at Bristol 18th. Janry. Tim: Thomas at Presteigne Radnorsh. 12th. Janry. Marm: Drake at Beighton Derb. 14th. Janry. Tho: Fisher den at Rolvenden Kent. 16th Janry. Danl. Adamson at Worfield Salop. 18th. Janry. Richd. King at Topsham Devon 11th Janry. John Disney at Nottingham 15th. Janry. Fr: Ziegenhagen at St. James's 20th Janry. Wm. Stevenson at Lidbury Hereford. 16th Janry. Mary Gibb at Bristol 31. Decemb. Fr: Hugonin at Nurfted Kent. 12th. January 1728/9.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 28th. Janry. 1728/9

Pres.t Mr. St. Philipps, Mr. Rowl. Cotton, Mr. Machworth, Mr. More, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Ziegenhagen, [Dr. Knight, Mr. Tho: Cotton.]

Mr. Philipps in the Chair in the absence of Mr. St. John.

1. The Secretary informing the Committee, that the Society for Reformation of manners had sent a present of 200. Copies of the Rever.d Dr. Heylyn's Sermon: Agreed, that the Thanks of this Society be return'd for their kind Present.

Mr

2. M.r Archdeacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd a third Benefaction of 50. £. in a Bank Bill enclosed in an Anonimous Letter, by the Penny Post, to be apply'd to the Designs of the Society in General, And that he had advertised in the News Papers the Receipt of this with the two former Bills, signifying at the same time the Thanks of the Society for the three Benefactions of 50. £. each.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receivd and paid to M.r Archdeacon Denne one Guinea, as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in General from Wm. Chapman Esq.r at Little Stonham Suffolk: Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.r Chapman.

4. The Secretary reported that the late Rever.d D.r Jones Dean of Bangor, had left a Legacy of 20. £. to this Society to be paid within a 12. Month after his decease, which was about 7. Months past.

5. Agreed that the Secretary get an Extract of his Will from the Prerogative Office, so far as concerns his Legacy to this Society.

6. Agreed that a Dozen of the Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese, be sent to Rowland Cotton Esq. the same Number to M.r Mackworth, and the like Number to D.r Knight, to be paid for as usual.

7. M.r Archdeacon Denne laid before the Committee an Acco.t of the Workhouse at Chatham, and a Plan of the same: Agreed that an Extract of it be inserted in the next Account of Workhouses.

8 An Account of several Articles charg'd on the Society for the Service of the Malabar Mission by Jor: Downing, amounting to. 15.. 10.. 3. was laid before the Committee, and approv'd: Agreed that M.r Hoare be desir'd to pay the same.

9. Agreed that 2. Bibles Minion Singles and
2. Common Prayers, be given to M.r Archdeacon Denne for 2. Objects of Charity.

10. Agreed that a Dozen Common Prayer Books Nonpar.l be sent to M.r Mackworth, to be paid for as usual.

11. Agreed that 12. Bp.r of London's Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese, be sent to M.r Tho: Cotton, to be paid for as usual.

Agreed

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Bartlet's Buildings.

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7. Mr. Archdeacon Denne laid before the Committee an Acct. of the Workhouse at Chatham, and a Plan of the same: Agreed that an Extract of it be inserted in the next Account of Workhouses.

8 An Account of several Articles chargd on the Society for the Service of the Malabar Mission by Jos: Downing, amounting to. 15.. 10.. 3. was laid before the Committee, and approvd: Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desird to pay the same.

9. Agreed that 2. Bibles Minion Single, and 2. Common Prayers, be given to Mr. Archdeacon Denne for 2. Objects of Charity.

10. Agreed that a Dozen Common Prayer Books Nonpar. be sent to Mr. Mackworth, to be paid for as usual.

11. Agreed that 12. Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese, be sent to Mr. Tho: Cotton, to be paid for as usual.

Agreed

12. Agreed, that 12 Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter, and 3. Life of God in the Soul of Man be sent to the Rever.d Mr. Daubrie of Wolverhampton, to be paid for as usual.

13. A Catalogue of Books admitted to be disperr'd occasionally in the Society's Packets since the last printed List, was laid before the Committee, and order'd to be laid before the Society at their next Meeting.

Letters were read from Dr. Mangey London 24th. January Danl. Hallows at Hartford 22d. Jany. Walter Morgan at Hadley Middx 26th. Jany. Dr. Lynch at Lambeth 23d. Jany. Robt. Daubrie at Wolverhampton — Jany. Godfr Washington Cambrid 23d. Jany. John Philipps at Carmarthen 18th. Jany. Samuel Taylor at Kimbolton Huntingtonsh. 20th. Jany. James Cooke at Barlboro' Derb.s 24th. Jany. Wm Hawtayne in Hartford — Jany Robt. Powell at Cardiff Glamorg. 21st. Jany. Thomas Seaton at Raunston Bucks 7th. Jany. Dr. Denne at Westm. 23d. Jany. Phil: Cholmondley London 28th. Jany. Wm Bridges at Gotham Nottinghamshire 18th. January 1728/9.

Bartlet's Buildings
the
Tuesday. 4. Feb. 1728/9.

Pres.t Mr. A.D. Denne, S.r J. Philipps, Mr. Tillard Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Vernon. [Mr. Sub Mr. Hodges.]

S.r John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. S.t John.

1. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that the Society's Chambers in the Middle Temple were ensured for 7. Years from the 29th. of last Month in the Hand and Hand Fire Office, at the Charge of £1.. 6.. 8, the Chambers being estimated at 175. £. and the Policy made in the Secretary's Name.

The

2. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Archdeacon Denne, as Benefactions to the Society's Designs General, from,

	£	s	d
The Rever.d Mr. Morgan at Hadley	1	1	—
A Person unknown by D.o	1	1	—
	£ 2	2	—

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefact.rs
Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that a charity School was erected at Trottiscliffe in Kent some time since for 15. Children Boys and Girls, where they are taught (for five Years) to read, learn the Church Catechism &c.a the Girls to sew; that the Teacher has 8 £ p.r Annum; for the Payment whereof for ever, there are Lands settled by Mr. Paul Bairstow and Mrs Eliz: Godwin: The Minister, churchwardens and some of the Neighbouring Clergy and Laity are Trustees.

4. Agreed that 40. Bibles Nonpar with Common Prayer and Psalms, be sent to Mr. J. Philipps to be paid for as usual.

5. Agreed that the Rever.d Mr. Wm Portal Rector of Town in Derbyshire, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

6. Mr. Sale reported that Mr. Marton, one of Mr.s Palmer's Execut.rs had appointed a Meeting tomorrow Morning, to settle the Answer to the Society's Bill in Chancery relating to her Legacy of 4000. £ to this Society.

Letters were read from Mich: Bull at Bradell Nov.r 29.th Inst. J: Lewis at Margate Kent 27.th Janry. Rich.d Gay at S.t Leonard's Devon 28.th Janry. Herb.t Mackworth Esq.r London 4.th Feb. Jos: Downing, London 28.th Janry. Tho: Bromsale at Blunham Bedford. 25.th Janry. Henry Vaughan at Leominster Hereford. 25.th Janry. Ethield: Davy at Exeter Devon 27.th Janry. Eliz.a Parker London 3.d February 1728/9.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 6.th February. 1728/9.
Pres.t

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Witham, D.r Mon
M.r Dean Harris, M.r Ar. Deac. Denne, M.r Ho
D.r Herring, M.r I. Philipps, M.r S.t John,
M.r Philipps, (M.r Fox, D.r Knight, M.r Sa
M.r Martini, (Correspond.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of M.r S.t John.

1. M.r I. Philipps reported from the Comittee appoin
to Audit the Society's Accounts for last Year, that they
had audited them, and found they stood as follows Viz

On Account of the Society's Designs in Genera

		£	s.	d.
Receipts by the Rever.d M.r Archdeacon Denne, being Casual Benefactions to the Society for the Year 1728. as p.r Account		326	14	6
By Robert Witham Esq.r for Quarterly Subscriptions from Subscribing Members Anno 1728. including the Ballance £ 125 18 4				
due to the Society at last Audit as p.r Account		419	9	7
Total of Receipts on said Account				746 4
Payments by the Rever.d M.r Archdeacon Denne for Books and Papers bought or printed by Order of the Society, as p.r Account	326 14 6			
By Robert Witham Esq.r for a Bill drawn by the Rever.d M.r Archdeacon Denne to discharge the Society's Expence for Books &c.a as p.r Acco.t	168 4 8			
Salaries and Rent to Xtmas.	150 9 —			
Total of Payments				645 8
Ballance remaining in M.r Witham's hands to be carried to next Account		100	15	

On

On Account of the Arabick Impressions

Receipts by the Revd. Mr. Archdeacon Denne viz.

	£. s. d.
Ballance due to the Society at last Audit.	306 .. 13 .. 10.
Casual Benefactions since last Audit.	114 .. 14 .. —
	421 .. 7

Payments by the Revd. Mr. Archdeacon Denne since last Audit on said Account. — 159 .. 14

Ballance remaining in hand to be carried to the next Account. — 261 .. 13 ..

On Account of the Malabar Mission for two Years past.

Receipts by Benjamin Hoare Esqr. viz.

	£. s. d.
Ballance due to the Society at last Audit the 14th. Febry 1726/7.	80 .. 1 .. 2
Casual Benefactions since last Audit.	193 .. 17 .. 6.
	£. s. d. 273 .. 18 .. 8

Payments by Mr. Hoare since last Audit — 197 .. 18 .. —

Ballance remaining in Mr. Hoare's hands, to be carried to the next Account — £. 76 .. — .. 7

Ballances Sum'd together

	£. s. d.
On Account of the Society's Designs in General	100 .. 15 .. 11.
Arabick Impressions.	261 .. 13 .. 10.
Malabar Mission.	76 .. — .. 7
£	438 .. 10 .. 4

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Treasurers, for their Care in Keeping, and to the Auditors for the Pains they have taken in Examining and Stating the the Society's Accounts.

3. Agreed that the Society have their Anniversary Meeting at the Rose Tavern in Cursitor's Alley on Thursday the

Current, and that Mr. Welles, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Hoare and Mr. Witham be desir'd to be Stewards to direct the Preparation of the Dinner for that Day.

4. Agreed that the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of St. Davids be desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare the Annual Report as usual for the Anniversary Meeting.

6. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee, the Book entitled a Charitable Address to all who are of the Communion of the Church of Rome by the Archbishop of Tuam was agreed to by Balloting to be disperi'd occasionally.

7. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee a Book entitled, a Caution against ill Company or a Discourse shewing the great Danger of conversing Familiarly with bad Men, with two other useful Discourses, the one treating on the Dignity and Duty of a Christian, the other on the great Duty Submission or Resignation to the Will of God by James Ellerby Minister of Cherwick, was agreed to by balloting to be disperi'd occasionally; after the Amendments propos'd by Mr. Archdeacon Denne, to be made to the last Impression, are made.

8. Mr. John Philipps reported that he had confer'd with Mr. Gosling the Proprietor of the said Book, and that he was willing to make the Amendments propos'd, by reprinting 2. Leaves, and afford the Book in Sheets at 6d½. a piece on Condition the Society would take off 200. Copies.

9. Agreed that 200. Copies be bought for the Service of the Society, on the Terms propos'd, and that a Quarter of an hundred be forthwith bound for such Occasions as there may be to disperse them.

10. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee, the Reverend Mr. T. Wilson, Son to the Lord Bp. of Sodor and Man, and the Reverend Mr. Henry Jones, Minister of Bonavista in Newfoundland were chose Corresponding Members.

11. Upon reading Mr. Jones's Letter of the 31st. of October last to the Society Agreed that a Catalogue of the Packets sent to Mr. Jones the last and preceeding Year be laid before the next Committee.

12. Agreed that a Catalogue of the Books admitted to be disperi'd occasionally by the Society since the last printed List, be printed at

at the End of the said List under the Title of Books ... dispers'd since the Year 1725.

13. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd ... Mr. John Jones by Order of William Jones Esq.r Executor of the late Rever.d Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor 20. L. a Dr. Jones Legacy to this Society.

14 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Jones the Executor.

15. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee, the Reverend Mr. William Portal Rector of Clown in Derbyshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

16. The Sermon entitled, The Duty and Pleasure of Praise and Thanksgiving from Ps. 107. V. 15. by the Rever.d Mr. Scougal, having been perus'd and approv'd by four Subscribing Members as the Rules direct, it was agreed to by Balloting to be disperd occasionally.

17. Mr. Sale reported that Mr. Marton and he had agreed upon the Terms of the Answer to the Society's Bill in Chancery relating to Mrs. Palmer's Legacy, and that the same was now lodg'd in the hands of Mr. John Philipps as Council for the Executors, in order to its being signed by him.

18. The Society being inform'd that 833. Copies of the Bishop of London's Pastoral Letter had been dispers'd upon the Society's late Advertisment about them:

19. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desir'd to inform himself on what Terms another Impression of a Thousand Copies may be had of Mr. Buckley, the Society taking 600. of them, as they did of the former Impression.

N.B. There were no Letters read this day, through Mistake enter'd the Letters for 6th March from Book of abstracts of Letters.

~~Letters were read from Robert Payne at Saltwood in Kent~~ 8. Febry. Richard King at Topsham 24th. Febry. Mr. Lewey London 6th. March. George Jenwick at Carlton Northamptonsh. 2. March. 1728/9.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 11th. Feb.: ...
Pres.t

Pres.t D.r Waterland, M.r Archdeacon Denne
S.r John Philipps, M.r J. Philipps, M.r Tillar
M.r Wilson, D.r Humphreys, M.r S.t John
M.r Fox, M.r Blencowe, M.r Beale.
[D.r Knight, M.r Morgan of Hadley]

D.r Waterland in the Chair in the
abrence of the L.d B.p of S.t David

1. Upon reading the Minutes of last S.t Thursday relating to a Packet to M.r Jones at Bonavista:
2. Agreed that the Secretary send to him a Packet of the Society's little practical Tracts with regard to the Catalogues of Books formerly sent to him, not exceeding the Value of 50. Shillings.
3. M.r J. Philipps laid before the Committee a Copy of the Answer of M.r Marten and M.r Russell Executors to M.rs Palmer who left the Legacy of 4000 L. to the Society, and acquainted the Committee that after making some Amendments to it, he had sign'd it as Council for the Executors.
4. Agreed that it be refer'd to M.r Sale to be forwarded in Chancery with all the Expedition the Thing is capable of.
5. Agreed that M.r Downing be desir'd to furnish the undermentioned Books for compleating the Society's Packets sent this Year to the East Indies viz.t

9. Excellent Daughter.
9. Duty of Reproof.
9. Reasonable Communicant.

6. M.r Downing attending without was called in, and acquainted the Committee that he could afford an Impression of M.r Scougal's Sermon entitled, The Duty and Pleasure of Praise and Thanksgiving from Ps. 109. Verse 13. in pica Character on good Paper in Sheets at 10. Shillings p.r hundred.
7. Agreed that Impression of 750. of M.r Scougal's said Sermon be printed on the Terms propos'd, in the usual Size of Sermon Books dispers'd by the Society.
8. Agreed that M.r Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to treat with M.r Buckley for another Impression of the B.p of London's Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese, as far as 1000. Copies in Quires.

Agreed

9. Agreed the Reverend Mr. Daniel Freeman be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

10. Agreed that it be recommended to Dr. Waterland to give his [illegible] of reprinting the Book entitled, several hundred Texts of Scr[ipture] plainly proving that our Lord Jesus Christ is the most high [God]

Letters were read from John Copping at Nacton Suffolk 4th [illegible] John Dirney at Nottingham 8th. Feb. Daniel Somerreake at Dea[l] =dington Kent 7th. Feb: James Shank London 10th. Feb. Doctor Humphreys London 28th. January Matth: Keymer at Sutton Bedfordsh. 4th. Feb. Robert Wetham Esq. London 8th. Febry Wm. Puller at Yattendon Berks. 7th. Feb. Edward Gregory at Wotton Glocesterrh. 8th. Feb. Edward Harley Esq. London 10th. Feb. 172[illegible]

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 18th. Feb: 1728

Pres! Dr. Waterland, Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Tillard, [Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Thoresby.]

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in the Chair in the Absence of the L. Bp. of St. David[s]

1. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had conferd with Mr. Buckley about the lowest price for an Impression of 1000. Copies of the Bishop of London's Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese and that he is willing to let the Society have 1000. at 5 d. ½. in Quire[s]

2. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desird to procure an Impression of the Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter on the Terms propos'd.

3. The Draught of the Report to be made at the Anniversary Meeting, was laid before the Committee and read; and with some Amendments approv'd.

4. The Committee being inform'd that Messrs. Ziegenhagen and Martini intended to insure 550. £. on Account of the Mission in India, for what they had now sent to them on Board the Ex[change] being Remittances from Denmark and Germany on Acco[unt] of the

of the Missionaries, together with a Collection at the German
Chappel at S.t James's.

5. Agreed that 100 £. more be insur'd in the same Policy on Acco.
of what the Society have sent to them from England on Board the
same Ship.

Letters were read from the Lord Bp. of Chichester Westm.r 18.th
Feb. Lord Bp. of S.t Davids London. 13.th Febry. Lewis Thomas at
Dublin 8.th Febry. J. White at Selborn Hantr 6.th Febry. W.m Melmoth
Esq.r Lincoln's Inn. 18.th Feb. R. Huges at Bedworth Warwick. 12.th Feb.
Dr. Littell at Lynn. 29.th Janry. Rich.d Peers at Farringdon Berks
28.th Janry. Rob.t More Esq.r London. 14.th Feb. Thom.s Cotton at
Hampsted 17.th Feb. Fr. Ziegenhagen at S.t James's 15.th Feb. 1728/9.

Bartlet's Buildings,

Tuesday.e 25.th Feb. 1728/9.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r J. Philipps
M.r S.t John, M.r Vernon, M.r A. D. Denne
[D.r Knight, M.r Bedford, M.r Drew.]

M.r John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of the L.d Bp. of S.t Davids.

1. Agreed that the Rever.d M.r Sanxay, Minister of Penzance in
Cornwal, and the Rever.d M.r Sandford of Sancreed in Cornwal,
be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

2. The Secretary reported that there were Charity Sermons preach'd
last Sunday, at S.t Dunstan's in the West, the 23.d Curr.t by. Collected

	£	s.	d.
Lord Bp. of Chichester in the Morning	30	4	—
Doct.r Pelling in the Afternoon	11	7	6
M.r Scott in the Evening	3	11	10
£.	45	3	5

3. The Secretary reported that he had receivd at the Anniversary
Meeting of the Society, being what was collected after Dinner, 5 15 —
Sr. John Philipps added 1 1 —
In all 6 16 —

4 M.r Archdeacon Denne reported that the Charity Box
at the Society's Door of their Room for Meeting in being
open'd, there was found in it 10 11 —
which was also paid to the Secretary making £. 17 07 —

5. Agreed that the sums be distributed as follows viz.

		£	s.	d.
Said S.r John Philipps..	To the Rever.d Mr. Sebastian Puchol a Spanish Proselite, late Prisoner in the Compter for Debt.		3	3
S.r Knight....	The Rever.d Mr. John Doo a Missionary to Jamaica lately Shipwrecked on the Goodwyn Sands		3	3
Mr. Downing...	The Rever.d Doct.r Davis of Heydon's Widow upwards of 90. Years of Age		1	1
James Bell...	Mrs. Ann Chertsey, an Old Servant of the late Rev.d Mr. Shute, now Bedrid.			10
	Mr. John Trymmer formerly a Subscribing Member of this Society.		2	2
Mr. Miers....	Mr. Miers a Jewish Convert.			10
S.r John Philipps..	Mrs. Hook Widow of a late Subscribing Member		1	1
D.o.....	Mrs. Wood an Object of Charity recom.d by S.r J. Philipps			10
Mr. Avodio....	Mr. Avodio a Maronite Proselite			10
Mr. J. Philipps..	Mrs. Pilkington disorder'd in her Head and has two Children			10
Robt. Lynn...	James Davison a Sufferer in the late Fire at Wapping			10
Mr. Drew...	Towards relieving poor Prisoners detain'd for Fees &c.a		3	17
		£	17	7

6. Mr. John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Robert Gorling 200. Copies of the Book entitled a Caution against ill Company &c.a which at 6.d ½ a piece in Quires come to 5 .. 8 .. — and that he had paid for the same till the Society could give Directions who was to pay for them.

7. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay to Mr. Philipps £ 5 .. 8 .. — for the said Books on Account of Mr. Downing to be allow'd in Payment of the Ballance of his Account that shall be due at next Audit. That in the mean time Mr. Downing be allow'd to charge them at 7. pence a piece in Quires to the Members who shall desire them, the Odd half penny being allow'd to him for his Trouble in making them up into Packets as they are call'd for.

8. Mr. Bedford reported that Mr. Wm. Caslon had lately Cast a Fount of 125. lb Weight of Arabick Types English Body which at 2.d ½ ℔ pound would come to £ 15 .. 12 .. 6.d which with the Superme

Arabick Types belonging to the Society would make a compleat Font of Arabick Types, for the Univerrity of Cambridge, if the Society were disposd to apply them to that Use. And a Motion of the 2d. of Novemb.r 1727. at the Society, relating to the Supernumerary Types being read, with the Order of Reference finally to the Committee to dispose of them as they shall think proper.

9. The Committee unanimously agreed, in regard the Univerrity of Cambridge have generously assisted the Society in the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick, that not only the Supernumerary Types abovementioned, but also the 125. lb. Weight of Additional Types to make a compleat Font be presented to the Univerity of Cambridge as a gratefull Acknowledgment of their charitable Assistance towards accomplishing the Impression of the Psalter and New Testament in Arabick.

Letters were read from S.r Nicholas Pelham at Brombam Sussex 19.th Feb. R: Huges at Bedworth Warw. 17.th Feb. Jos: Karfoot at Bixeter Oxfordsh.r 22. Feb. Jos: Downing London 18.th February Fr: Ziegenhagen at S.t James's 18.th Feb. W: Powlet Secretary to the Bishop of London. 22.d Feb. 1728/9.

Bartlet's Buildings,
Tuesday. 4.th March. 1728/9

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Archdeacon Denne, M.r Tillard, M.r John Philipps, M.r S.t John, M.r Vernon, M.r Beale, M.r Bedford, M.r Morgan, M.r Macbeth Corresp.g

S.r John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of the L.d Bp. of S.t Davids.

1. Agreed that M.r Guinis a Merchant at Plimouth, and the Rever.d M.r Camel Rector of Holbrook near Ipswich be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

2. Agreed that the Rever.d D.r Alured Clarke Prebendary of Winchester, be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Member.

Upon

3. Upon reading the Minutes of the 25.th of February, the Committee being informd that Romanand Italick Leaves of English Body are sold at 12.s a pound; Agreed that M.r Bowyer be desird to signify the Reason why the Arabick Types of the same Body are rated by M.r Caslon at 2/6.s a pound, though the Property of the Puncheons and Matrices are in the Society.

4. Agreed that M.r Caslon be desird to put in Order and clean the Society's Puncheons and Matrices, and that they be brought to the Society's House in Bartlet's Buildings.

5. Agreed that M.r Caslon be desird to bring in a Bill of what will be owing to him on that Account, and for the 125. lb Weight of Letters, design'd for the Univerrity of Cambridge, to the Committee this Day Senight, in Order to his being paid for them.

6. Agreed that an Extract of the Minutes relating to the Arabick Puncheons and Matrices, and the Price of Types from them, as the Society paid M.r Caslon, be made against this day Senight.

7. Agreed that M.r Downing be desird to send the Impression of M.r Scougal's Sermon on Praise and Thanksgiving to M.r Cholmley, in Order to be stitch'd as usual for the Service of the Society.

Letters were read from Wm Parry at Shipston Worcest.r 4.th March Rowland Cotton Esq.r London 27.th Feb. John Gamage at Sedgefield in the County of Durham nuncupative die John Disney at Nottingham 15.th Feb. and 1.st March. Thomas Russell London 4.th March. Samuel Carte at Leicester 3.d Feb. John Robins London 3.d March. Thomas Moore London 11.th February 1728/9.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 6. March. 1728/9

Pres.t Lord Bishop of S.t Davids S.r John Philipps, M.r Vernon, M.r Dean Harris, M.r J. Philipps, D.r Morrice, M.r S.t John, M.r Sale, M.r Martin, D.r Humphreys, M.r Wilson, D.r Knight, M.r Macbeth Corresp.t

Lord Bishop of S.t Davids in the Chair.

1. The Soci

1. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Melmoth scrupled sign the Bill exhibited in Chancery relating to Mr. Palmer's Lega of 1000 £. without insisting upon the Payment of the Intere of the said Legacy from the time it became due: And also bei informed, that Mr. Marton and Mr. Rusel, the Executors to Mr. Palmer's Will, had made no Advantage of the said Mon it having been in Mr. Hoare's Hands ever since it became du And that in their Answer to the Society's Bill, they objecte to that Clause, and insist upon not paying the Interest.

2. Agreed that in Regard to the Circumstances of the Cas and the amicable Disposition of the Executors to issue it in Favour of the Society, Mr. Melmoth be desir'd to sign the Bill, without insisting upon having Interest for the Lega

3. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee the Rever. Mr. Canon Furman, Subdean of Exeter, was chose a Corres=ponding Member.

4. Upon reading the Minutes of the 11th. of February, relatin to the Book entitled, Several hundred Texts of Scripture plainly proving our Lord Jesus Christ is the most high God

5. Agreed that Dr. Waterland be desir'd to review the Boo and to give his Opinion of whatever he thinks may properly be added, or left out of another Impression of it.

6. Mr. Dean Harris according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee the Rever. Mr. Sanxay Minister of Penzance and Mr. Sandf Minister of Sancred in Cornwal were chose Corresponding Members.

8. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee Mr. Guinis Merchant at Plymouth, and the Rever. Mr. Camel Rect. of Holbrook near Ipswich, were chose Corresponding Members.

9. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee, the Rever. Dr. Alured Clarke was chose a Subscribing Member; and Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne is desir'd to invite him to the Soci

Agreed

10. Agreed that an Extract of the Minutes relating to the Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch be made and laid before the next Committee, and afterwards a Copy sent to the Lord Bishop of S.t Davids.

11. Agreed that M.r Barket be desir'd to give his Company at the next Committee.

12. The Rever.d M.r Will.m Godly, Rector of Lockington near Beverley in Yorkshire, having been propos'd to the Committee in October last, for a Corresponding Member; And his Consent being now signify'd as the Rules require, he was chose a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Rob.t Payne at Saltwood Kent 8.th Feb. Rich.d King at Topsham Devon. 24.th Feb. Sam.l Newey Merch.t in London 6.th March. Geo. Fenwick at Carlton Northamptonsh.r 2.d March. 1728/9.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday 11.th March 1728

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r S.t John
[D.r Knight, M.r Sale, M.r Morgan, M.r Bedford
M.r Hodges Corresp.d.ts]

S.r John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Dean Harris.

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1. Agreed that D.r Knight be desir'd to enquire whether the late Bish.p of Peterborough left any Treatise in MS. on the various Ways of doing good.

2. Upon reading a Letter from the Rever.d M.r Richard Watts Chapl.n at Anapolis Royal of the 31.st of May last N.o 9979. And the Committee being inform'd that the Society for Propagating the Gospel had order'd a Packet for him in Practical Tracts to the Value of 5 £. and 30. or 40. Bibles:

Agreed

3. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to the said Mr. Walls. viz.t

50. Lessons for Children Historical and Practical.
50. Exercise against Lying.
50. Dixon's Spelling Book.
50. Chh Catechism broke into short Questions.
50. Abridgment of the History of the Bible
50. Bp. Kennet's Christian Scholar.
50. A. B. C. Catechisms

4. Agreed that 25. Help and Guide to Christian Families be sent to Mr. Carpenter at Sheldon in Warwickshi. to be paid for as usual.

5. Agreed that the Minutes of the 6th Curr.t relating to the Book of Homilies in Welch be considerd at the next Meeting.

6. Mr. Bedford laid before the Committee a Draught of a Paragraph relating to Divine Musick which he recommends to be inserted, or to the Effect of it in the Society's next Circular Letter, And the same being read;

7. Agreed that a Copy of this Draught be referr'd to the Committee appointed the 9th of July 1728. to consider by what means Divine Musick may be improv'd and made most useful for the Service of Religion.

Letterr were read from Lord Bp. of London. 4th March. Doctr. Harcourt at Bristol. 5th. March. Wm. Bridges at Gotham Nottingam. 6th. March. Dr. Wm. Leigh at Dorchester 5th. March. Sr. John Gonn London. 6 March. Oliver Sr. John Esqr. London 8th. March. Jos: Downing London 10th March. Dr. Denne at Westminst. 10th March. 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings.
Tuesday. 18th. March 1728/9

Pres.t Dr. Waterland, Mr. A. D. Denne, Sr. J. Philipps
Mr. Sr. John, Mr. Tillard, Doct. Morrice
Mr. Vernon, [Mr. Dalton, Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Sale, Mr. Drew, Mr. Martini Exp.

Dr. Waterland

D.r Waterland to the Chair in the
of Mr. Dean Harris.

1. Agreed that the Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter be allowd to
Members that shall desire them at 6.pence a piece with the usual
Abatement.

2. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had receivd by the hands
of Mr. Edward Dalton the following Benefactions to the Designs of
the Society viz.t

	£.	s.	d.
From John Allen Esq.r	1	5	—
The Rever.d Mr. John Price	—	10	6.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

4. A Bill for Arabick Types from Mr. Caslon was laid before the
Committee viz.t for 123.. 4 lb of Arabic Letter at 2/6 ℔ lb..

	£.	s.	d.
	15	8	1½
3. Matrice Boxes at 2. each	—	6	—
£.	15	14	1½

5. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon be desirèd to pay the said Bill.

6. The Secretary reported from D.r Knight that Mr. Kennet had promisd
to acquaint him, ... if he met with any Thing among the late Bishop of
Peterborough's Papers on the Subject of the various Ways of doing Good.

7. A Bill from Mr. Downing for Things furnished on Account of
the Malabar Mission was laid before the Committee and read, amounting
to - - 15.. 10.. 3 : Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desirèd to pay the same

	£.	s.	d.
	15	10	3

8. Agreed that Mr. Bedford and Mr. Sale be desirèd to inspect the
Puncheons and Matrices deliverèd up this Day by Mr. Caslon to see
that they are compleat.

9. Upon reading an Abstract of the Minutes relating to the Impression
of the Book of Homilies in Welch: Agreed that a Copy of there Minutes
be given to the Lord Bp. of S.t Davids.

10. Agreed that the Secretary endeavour to wait on Mr. Basket to be
informd whether he has a Right to the Copy of the Book of Homilies
in Welch, And if he had a Right, whether he has conveyd that Right
to any Body, and to whom.?

11. D.r Waterland reported that he had perusd the Book, entitled
Several hundred Texts of Scripture proving our Lord Jesus Christ
to be the most high God to which he had made some Alterations
in the Preface, and prepard a Table of Contents to be added to the
Book.

Agreed

12. Agreed that Mr. Downing do attend Dr. Waterland for his Directions for a new Impression of the said Book.

13. Mr. Sale reported that the Bill and Answer in Chancery relating to Mrs. Palmer's Legacy of 4000 £ was filed, and that it was set down to be heard in Course, and might perhaps come on next Friday.

Letters were read from Thomas Trevor Esq. at East Barnet 11th Mar. Tim: Thomas at Presteign Radnorsh. 9th March. Sr. Nich: Pelham at Bromham Sussex. 10th March. Dr. Pelling of St. Annes Westm. 17th March. J. Stainton at Knutsford Cheshire 18th March. Tho: Thornicroft at Woburn Bedfordsh. 12th March. Tho: Lamel R. of Holbrook near Ipswich 15th Mar. Rich. Lloyd at Shrewsbury 13th March. Rob. Powel at Cardiff 8th March 172[illegible]

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 25th March 1729.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Dr. Pardo, Mr. A. D. Denne, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Waterland, Mr. St. John, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Sale, Mr. Thoresby Mr. Bedford, Correspondt.

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in the Chair in the Absense of Mr. Dean Harris.

1. The Secretary reported that he had waited on the Bp. of Bangor about Dr. Jones late Dean of Bangor's Legacy to this Society, and that his Lordship was pleas'd to shew him an Office Copy of the said Will dated the 10th of March 1719. with a Clause to the following Effect viz.t "Item I give to the Society for promoting Christian "Knowledge Twenty Pounds to be paid to the "Treasurer of the said Society, And to the Society "for Propagating the Gospel 20. £ to be paid to "the Treasurer of that Society.

2. Agreed that the Books undermentioned be procur'd for the Society's Store viz.t 25. Lively Oracles, or the Christian's Birthright 25. Conditions of obtaining Salvation by Jes: C 25. Way of Living in a Method & by Rule

Agreed

3. Agreed that a Packet be sent to the Land Lieu[tenant] of the [illegible] 12. Shillings consisting of such Books as the Secretary shall [illegible]

4 Agreed that a Copy of the New Testament and Psalter in [illegible] be given to Mr. Archdeacon Denne for Mr. Easton

5. Mr. Thoresby reported that a Charity School was lately erected [illegible] Subscription at Stoke Newington for 14. Boys and 6. Girls to be cloath'd and taught, and afterwards to be put out to Apprentiships [illegible] Services.

6. Mr. Downing attending without was call'd in, and being ask'd what Price he could afford the Book entitled, Several hundred Texts of Scripture &c. he said the lowest Price was 5d. a Copy in Quires, according to the Paper and Letter now shewn, if the Society would take off 600. Copies:

7. Agreed that an Impression of 600. Copies of the said Book be made on the Terms propos'd by Mr. Downing.

8. Agreed that a Copy of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick be given to Mr. Bedford for Monsr. Gagnier at Oxford.

Letters were read from Rich. Cobbe at Tottenham Park Wilts 13. Mar. Edw. Welchman at Lapworth Warw. 18th Mar. Sr. Knight at Blunsham Huntingdonsh. 22d. March. J. Carpenter at Sheldon Warw. 17th March. James Hotchkis at Rumford Essex 22. Mar. Rich. King at Topsham Devon 22. A. Deacon Frank London 24th Mar. Wm. Mason at Bulk Yorksh. 25th Mar. Mr. Bradley and Mr. Lamplugh at York. 17th & 19th March. Godfr. Washington at Cambridge 23. March. 1728/9.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 1st April 1729.

Pres.t Dr. Pardo, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard
Mr. St. John, Sr. Waterland, Mr. Vernon
[Mr. Dalton, Mr. Sale, Mr. Gardiner Excus.]

Dr. Pardo in the Chair in the Absence of
Mr. Dean Harris.

1. Mr. Sale reported that the Society's Cause relating to Mr. Palmer's Legacy of 4000 £. was heard last Friday by the Lord [illegible]

Chancellor, and that the Lords had decreed that the Executors of Marton and Mr. Russell should pay the Legacy to the Society's 4 Treasurers for the Charitable Purposes for which they the Society were instituted, deducting thereout the Defendants cost of Suit, and thereupon the Defendants to be indemnify'd.

2. Mr. Sale further reported that Mr. Mead was one of the Counsel for the Defendants, and when a fee was offer'd to him he refus'd it, in regard to it's being a Charitable Cause.

3. Agreed that Mr. Sale be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Mead.

4. Agreed that Mr. Melmoth and S.r John Gonson's Advice be ask'd about enrolling the Decreetal Order in this Case, in Order to prevent it's being heard again.

5. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society next Thursday to give Directions for laying out the said Legacy when it is receiv'd, whether in South Sea Annuities or the Orphans Fund, or what other Fund it shall be laid out in.

6. Mr. Gardner desir'd to know the Pleasure of the Society about erecting Scaffolds for accomodating the Charity Children at their Anniverrary Meeting in S.t Sepulchre's Church next Thursday Sen

7. Agreed that Mr. Gardner be desir'd to give Directions for Erecting Scaffolds as usual for Accomodating the Charity Children at S.t Sepulchre's.

8. Mr. Gardner reported that the Bishops of Oxford and S.t Davids had been apply'd to for preaching on the Occasion of the Anniverrary Meeting of the Charity Children, but their Lordships having both decliu'd doing it for the present, Dr. Rogers had been desir'd to preach, and he has undertaken to preach on that Occasion.

9. A Bill from Messrs. Hoole and Brewer for Paper &c. sent to the Missionaries in India by the last Ships to Fort S.t George amounting to £. 22.. 13.. —, was laid before the Committee and read: Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to discharge the said Bill on Account of the Malabar Mission.

10. Agreed that the Rever.d Mr. Palmer Smythies Minister at Colchester be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Memb

Agreed

11. Agreed that a Letter be written to Mr. Sale for Mr. Oliver Martin one of the Executors of Mr. Palmer's Will.

12. Agreed that an Extract of the Minutes relating to an Impression of Mr. Pritchard's Divine Poems in Welch be made against Thursday next.

Letters were read from, Wm. Bridges at Gotham Nottingh. 26th Anth: Springet at Plumton Sussex 27th. March. John Morgan at Matchin Essex 25th. March. Richd. Knight at Deal. 24th March. Sr. W. Pelham at Bromham Sussex 24th March. Edw. Dalton of Llanelly. A Deacon Dennet at Westminst. 29th. March. Tho: Wilson at St. Thares Oxon 27th. March. Palmer Smythies at Colchester Essex 28th. March Sr. John Philipps Bart London 1. April. 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 3. April. 1729.

Presᵗ. Lord Bishop of Chester. Ld Bp of Clayn
Sr. John Philipps, Dr. Pelling, Dr. Pardo,
Dr. Waterland, Mr. St. John, Mr. Witha
Dr. Morrice, (Mr. Sale Corresponᵗ.)

Lord Bishop of Chester in the Chair
in the absence of Mr. Dean Har

1. Lord Bishop of Chester according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
2. The Secry reported that he had waited Sr. John Gonson according to order of the last Cmittee, and that he was of Opinion it mig

be pro

proper for the Society to get the Decretal Order of Chancery [illegible] favour of the Society enrolld notwithstanding the Expence that will attend it? That he had also been to wait on Mr. Melmoth, but that he was not at his Chambers.

3. Agreed that Mr. Melmoths Opinion be likewise desired, and that it be finally left to the Committee to give such Directions therein as they shall think proper

4. Agreed that when the Committee for Receipts and Payments have received Mr. Palmer's Legacy, they be desird to give their Opinion to the Society in what manner it had best be laid out, and that it be finally left to the Standing Committee to give Directions therein.

5. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee the Revd. Mr. Palmer Smythies Minister of Colchester in Essex was chose a Corresponding Member.

6. Upon considering the Minutes relating to an Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch:

7. Agreed that the Secretary wait on the Lord Bishop of St. Davids with the present State of the Proposals for printing the Book of Homilies in Welch, and to acquaint His Lordship that Mr. Basket has offerd in general to do it as cheap as any body, and claims it as his Right only to print it.

8. The Secretary reported that he had receivd the following Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General. viz.t

	£.	s.	d.
From the Revd. Mr. Wm. Fenwick of Carlton Leic.r	2	—	—
The Revd. Mr. Geo: Fenwick of Carlton Northton.	1	1	—
The Revd. Mr. Benj: Bewick of Halaton	2	—	—
Mr. Laverley Bewick Merch.t in Mark Lane	1	1	—
	£. 6	2	—

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

10. A Letter was read from Mr. Archdeacon Denne covering a Report from the Committee, consisting of himself Dr. Lynch and Dr. Morrice, to whom it was referd the 21st. of January last, to consider of, and give their Opinion of the Collects now usd by the Society, with such Alterations as they shall think adviseable, in Order to a new Impression of them; And the same being read:

11. Agreed that they be used by the Society and Committee at their future Meetings.

Agreed

12. Agreed that they be printed as usual, and that it be [illegible] to the Committee to direct the manner of the Impression.

Letters were read from Mr. Archdeacon Lenne at Wedne[illegible] Dr. Pearce of St. Martin's 4. April. Jos. Downing London 3. Apr[illegible]

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 8th Apr. 1729.

Pres. Sr. John Philipps, Dr. Pardo, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. More, Mr. St. John, Sr. Thomas Lowther, [Mr. Bedford, Mr. Sale, Mr. Hodges Corresponds.]

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of the Bp. of Chester.

1. The Secretary reported that he had waited on Mr. Melmoth for his Advice about enrolling the Decree in Chancery relating to Mrs. Palmer's Legacy, And that he thinks it by no Means adviseable for the Society to get it enroll'd, because it will cost about 20. £. and the Enrollment will not bar any future Applic-ation to the Court of Chancery by any Person or Persons that may think they have a better Right to the Legacy than the Society.

2. Agreed that a Copy of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick be given to Mr. Sale, for Counsellor Mead, with the Thanks of the Society for his good Offices in the Affair of Mrs. Palmer's Legacy.

3. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to an Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch, and also upon reading an Extract of Mr. Basket's Patent for being his Majesty's Printer:

Agreed

4. Agreed that Mr. Clendon be desir'd to draw up a Case of this Matter, in order to ask thereon the Opinion of the Gentlemen of the Long Robe, who are Members of the Society, and that a Copy of the Patent be at the same time laid before them; And that in the mean time the Secretary endeavour to confer with Mr. Mount and other Managers in the King's Printing House on the lowest Terms for which he or they would be willing to undertake an Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welsh.

5. Agreed that Mr. Hodges and the Secretary be desired to visit the Workhouses in and about London; And to inform the Society of their present State with their first Conveniency.

6. Mr. Bedford and Mr. Sale reported that they had inspected the Arabick Puncheons and Matrices sent in by Mr. Caslon, and found they were all very exact to the best of their Knowledge, together with a Mold for casting the Letters.

7. Agreed that a whole Duty of Man large 12mo. be given to Mr. Philipps for a Religious Poor Family.

Letters were read from Mons.r Gagnier at Oxford 24. March. Wm Parry at Shipston upon Stower Worcestersh. 31. March. S.r Griffith Boynton London 7.th April. Mr. Chamberlayne at Dorchester Dorretshire — April 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 15.th Apr: 1729.

Pres.t Mr. S.t John, S.r John Philipps,
Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Tillard,
Dr. Morrice, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
Mr. Vernon, [Mr. Bedford, Dr. Humphr
Mr. Copping, Dr. Knight Corresp.d 4]

S.r John Philipps in the Chair; in the Absence of the Bp. of Chester

1. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Bray of the 10.th Curr.t
Agreed that a Packet of the same Books and Value as were in

November last given to Mr. White, Missionary to Jamaica, [illegible]
Dr. Bray for Mr. Wright going Missionary to Maryland.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cholmley of the 4th Curr.t giving an Account of the low Condition of the Charity School at Whit[illegible] near Edgworth, and that a Benefaction of 5. L. would enable him, with other Benefactions, to pay the Debts due for supporting the School, and it might still go on successfully:

3. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay Mr. Cholmley 5. L. for the Use he desires.

4. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from Dr. Adams of Allscot in Oxfordshire, 2. Guineas, as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in General:

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Adams for his Benefaction.

6. Dr. Knight reported that Mr. Worthington, Son of the late Dr. Worthington, desir'd the Society's Acceptance of a Dozen Copies of his Father's Works collected into one Volume:

7. Agreed that Dr. Knight be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Worthington.

8. Mr. Tillard reported that the Revd. Dr. Rogers preach'd last Thursday at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children at St. Sepulchre's, from VI. Gal. Verse 9th the former part of the Verse:

9. Agreed that Mr. Bedford and the Secretary be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Dr. Rogers for his Sermon on that Occasion, and that he be desir'd to give them Leave to print the same.

10. Agreed that the Revd. Dr. Hort, Lord Bishop of Kilmore in Ireland, Mr. Thomas Lamplugh and Mr. Richardson Resp[illegible] =dentiaries of the Cathedral Church at York, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

Letters were read from Dr. Pearce London 11th April. Robert Powel at Cardiff Glamorganish. 11th April. J. Paley at Bunwell [illegible] Yorkshire

Yorkshire 7.th April. Richard Kingat Topsham Devon 7. April
Dr. Bray London 10.th April. John Hodges London 14.th April
Lord Bp. of London 12.th April. Phil: Cholmley Lond. 14. Apr. 17

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 22.d April 1729.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. A. D. Denne
Mr. St. John, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Pardo.
[Mr. Sale, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Bedford Coms.
Mr. A. D. Denne in the Chair, in
the Absence of the Bp. of Chester.

1. Agreed that Dr. Sydall, Dean of Canterbury, be recom:
=mended to the Society for a Subscribing Member.
2. A Copy of some Proposals, relating to an Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch, proper to be made to the Lords the Bishops, in the 4 Dioceses in Wales, was laid before the Committee and read:
3. Agreed that Copies of the said Proposals be made for each of the said Bishops, and that the Secretary wait on the Lord Bishop of St. Davids with those Copies, and his Lordship's Opinion be thereon desir'd, and that he would be pleas'd to communicate them to the other Bishops of Wales, and desire their Resolutions thereon:
4. Mr. Sale brought a draft of the Decreetal Order relating to Mrs. Palmer's Legacy, and the same being read:
5. Agreed that Mr. Sale be desir'd to confer with Mr. Marton, one of the Executors of Mrs. Palmer, and to expedite as much as possible the adjusting of it, so as that the Legacy may be paid.
6. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hoare and Mr. Witham, be desir'd to sign such a Discharge to Mr. Mar and Mr. Russell as shall be thought proper; and that the

Money

Money be received and lodg'd in Mr. Hoare's Hands, till it can be laid out in some Publick Security.

7. Agreed that if Mr. Marton and Mr. Russell insist upon enrolling the said Decretal Order, as an Indemnification necessary to them as Executors, that the Committee for Receipts and Payments be impower'd to promise such Enrollment, if insisted on, and to take Care thereof to the Satisfaction of the Executors; And that it be finaly left to the said Committee to give such other Directions as they shall think necessary to facilitate the receiving of the Legacy, and placing it out.

8. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay two £. Guineas to Joseph Little Hales, Mr. Marton's Clerk, as a Gratuity for his Pains in attending and dispatching the passing of the Forms that have been requisite on the Part of the Executors in the Courre of this Affair.

9. Mr. Bedford reported that he had waited on Dr. Rogers with the Thanks of the Society for his late Sermon at St. Sepulchres, and that he readily consented to the Society's printing his Sermon, and that a Copy of it should be sent to Mr. Downing the Society's Printer.

10. Agreed that 1000. Copies of the said Sermon be printed.

11. Agreed that the Secretary deliver the Supernumerary Arabic Types, to Mr. Ackers (together with the Types last made by Mr. Carlon to compleat a Font) in Order to their being sent properly packd up as a Present to the Univerrity of Cambridge.

12. Agreed that such Orthographical Marks as may be necessary to compleat the said Font, be taken out of the Society's Font.

13. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to write a Proper Letter, in the Name of the Society, to accompany the said Font to Dr. Frankland Vice-chancellor of the Univerrity of Cambridge.

Letters were read from John Gennys Merchl. at Plimouth 18. Apr. Peter Hamelot at Ashted in Kent 17th. April. James Bate of Ashby de la Leic. 21st. April. Richd. Peers of Faringdon Berks 20. april. Steph. Hales

Steph: Hales of Teddington Middlx 21st April. Isaac Hollis [illegible]
19th April. Dr. Burnet of Westhington Wilts 19th April. Wm Mervin
of Heanton Devon 15th April. Ethelfd: Davy at Exeter 19th April 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 29th April 1729.

Pres.t (Lord Percival call'd) Dr. Pardo
Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Grose.
Mr. St. John, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr. Morrice
Mr. Vernon, [Mr. Bedford, Mr. Hodges Corresp.

Dr. Pardo in the Chair in the
absence of the Bp. of Chester.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd 2. Guineas from Mr. Shield of Saddington in Leicestersh. being Benefactions to be applyd as follows.

	£.	s.	d.
To the Society's Designs in General	1	1	—
To the Malabar Mission	1	1	—

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Shield.

3. The Secretary from Mr. Wm Gardner, laid before the Committee an Account of the Disburments at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children at St. Sepulchres; And the same being read was as follows viz.t

	£.	s.	d.
To the Carpenter for building the Seats	13	—	—
Singing Master and Organist	3	3	—
7. Pew keepers & Cleaners below Stairs	1	1	—
The Gallery Keepers	—	7	—
The Clerk and 2. Saxtons	—	7	6
6. Men at the Church Doors	—	15	—
Wine and Rolls in the Vestry	—	15	—
Carried Forward £.	19	8	6

	£	s	d
Brought Forward	19	0	
Provision for the Clergy and Assistants		10	
Expences at the Tavern	1	9	2
Porter and Assistants at Gresham College		15	6
Three Meetings at S.t Dunstans		15	
Three time Summoning the Trustees		18	
Amounting in all to	£. 24	4	6

4. Agreed that M.r Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bill.

5. Agreed that the Reverend M.r Edward Jones Fellow of Jesus College in Oxford, and M.r John Wynne Chaplain to the Lord Bp of S.t Asaph, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

6. The Secretary reported that he had waited on the Bishop of S.t Davids with the Proposal concerning the Book of Homilies in Welch, according to Order of last Tuesday.

7. M.r Bedford laid before the Committee an Account from M.r Ackers of a Dozen different Sorts of Arabick Letters still wanting to compleat the Font design'd for the University of Cambridge:

8. Agreed that M.r Caslon be desir'd to attend here next Thursday Evening by Six a Clock, to receive Directions to make up the Deficiency mention'd.

9. M.r Hodges propos'd to the Committee the adding to the Packet he had lately receiv'd for the Workhouses in and about London,

10. Burkitt's Help and Guide to christian ffamilies.
10. D.r Ashton's Deathbed Repentance.
25. Christian Scholar.
25. Excellent Daughter.
25. Lewis's Catechism.
25. Exercise against Lying.
25. M.r Johnston's Sermon on Employing the Poor.

Agreed

10. Agreed that the Books desir'd by Mr. Hodges be furnish'd to him at the Charge of the Society.

Letters were read from Wm. Portal at Clown in Derbyshr. 25th April John Hodges London 28th Apr. Hen. Jones at Tewksbury Glos. 12th Apr. Wm. Shield at Saddington Leic. 7th Apr. Palmer Smythies at Colchester 28th Apr. A. L. Denne at Westminr. 28th Apr. Geo: Sale of the Inner Temple London 19th April 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 1. May. 1729.

Present L. Bishop of S. Davids, L. Bp of Clogh. S. John Philipps, Dr. Pardo, Mr. Andr. Harley, Mr. Tillard, Mr. S. John, Dr. Morice, Mr. Wilkes, Mr. Sale, Mr. Bedford,

L. Bishop of S. Davids in the Chair in the absence of the L. Bp of Chester.

1. Sir John Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Right Revd. Dr. Hort L. Bishop of Kilmore in Ireland, Mr. Tho. Lamplugh and Mr. Richardson Residentiaries of the Cathedral Church at York were elected Corresponding Members.

3. Agreed that Enquiry be made of Mr. Cobbe late Chaplain at Bombay whether he knows of any Copy of a Lexicon for the Antient Persic on the Coast of Bombay, and if there is any such Copy, by what means it might be Obtain'd, or Borrow'd, and that

of Meath at Dublin, M.r Washington at Cambridge, Sherman at Aleppo, and of the Correspondents at Fort St George, and Tranquebar.

4. Agreed that M.r Clendon be desired to inform the Society or their Comittee who are the Assignees of the Statute of Bankrupcy against M.r Basket.

5. Agreed that the Secry confer with M.r Archdeacon Berdson about the Malayan Mss. of the New Testament said by M.r Milling at the Hague to be in Holland, whether it can be obtain'd, and if so upon what Terms.

6. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee the Rev.d D.r Sydal Dean of Canterbury was chose a Subscribing Member.

7. The Secry reported that M.r Waterson Min.r of Winkfield in Berks, a Corresponding Member had subscrib'd to pay Two Guineas p.r An.m from Lady day last towards promoting the Designs of the Society.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.r Waterson.

9. M.r Sale reported that he had got the Decretal Order relating to M.rs Palmer's Legacy pass'd, and that M.r Marton and M.r Russel Her Executors had agreed to the Terms of a Receit to be given by the Comittee for Receits and Payments, on an Office Copy of the said Order, that it was sign'd by M.r Archdeac.n Deane, M.r Witham, and M.r Fillard, and would be

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Mr. Hoa

Mr. Hoare upon his return to Town, when the C
had promised the Legacy of 4000. pounds shoul
be paid.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to gi
Directions how to dispose of the Copies of Dr. Rogers's
Sermon design'd to be presented to the Author if he
had liv'd.

11. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of a Guinea
be sent to Mr. Arch Deacon Benson to be paid for
as usual consisting of little Tracts proper for a Cou
=try Village.

12. Agreed that a Packet of Smal Tracts to the Valu
of five Shillings be sent to Sr. John Philipps for M
Ward of Thetford, to be paid for as usual.

13. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee the
Revd. Mr. Edward Jones Fellow of Jesus College &
Mr. John Wynne Chaplain to the Bishop of St.
Asaph were chose Corresponding Members.

14. Agreed that Mr. Caslon be desir'd to attend the
Comittee next Tuesday, for the same purpose that
he was desir'd to attend the Society this Evening,
and that it be finally left to the Comittee to give him
such Directions as they shall think proper.

15. Agreed that the Deficiencies of the Arabic Font
design'd for the University of Cambridge mention
in Min. of the 29th of April, be made up out of the
Society's Font.

16. Mr. Calverley Berwick Merchr. having bee
propos'd at the Comittee and Two Members ha
been.

been desired to enquire into his Character as the Rules direct, and their Reports being unanimous in favour of Mr. Berrick, the Society chose Mr. Calverley Berrick a Subscribing Member.

17. A MSS. entituled Rules for the Good Order & Government of Charity Schools drawn up and recommended by the Trustees of those Schools with the Bills of Mortality, Sign'd by

The Archbp of Cant.	Bp of London
Bp. of Winchester.	Bp. of Durham
Bp. of Glocester.	Bp. of Chichester.
Bp. of Bristol.	Bp. of Chester.
Bp. of Carlile.	Bp. of Oxford
Bp. of Lich.d & Coven.	Bp. of Bath & Wells.
Bp. of Hereford.	Bp. of St. Asaph
Bp. of St. Davids.	Bp. of Rochester

Bp. of Bangor, were laid before the Society and the same were read.

18. The Society were acquainted, That the Trustees of the Charity Schools, in and about London, had unanimously Agreed to recommend the Observation of the said Rules to the Schools under their Care, And desired that it might be recommended to this Society to — publish the said Rules.

19. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to give such Directions therein, as they shall think proper.

Letters were read from Abram Ward at Thetford Norf: 27th April. Thomas Harris A. of Gravesend. 28th April. Matth: Marryott London 30th April. Geo. Sale of the Inner Temple 1st May 1729.

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Bartlet's Buildings,
Tuesday. 6th May. 1729.

Pres.t Lord Bp. of Chester, S.r John Philipps —
Mr. A. D. Benson Mr. Auditor Harley.
Mr. Tillard. Mr. St. John, Govern.r Jennings.
Mr. Vernon, Mr. Beale Mr. Ziegenhagen.
[Mr. Peers of Harrington, Mr. Morgan of Hadley.
Mr. Drew, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Sale Corresp.ts]

S.r John Philipps in the Chair

1. Mr. Drew reported that he had releas'd two Poor Prisoners for £. s. d.
Debt out of Ludgate out of the 3..17.. — put into his hands, of the
Money collected at the Anniverrary Meeting of the Society viz.:

John Langdale for . . . . . 1..10..—
Thomas Dammant for . . . . 1..8..—
£ 2..18..—

So that there remains 19. of the Money put into his hands to be apply'd as the Society shall direct:

2. Agreed that Mr. Drew be desir'd to apply the 19. remaining in his hands, towards the Discharge of another poor Prisoner.

3. Mr. Archdeacon Benson laid before the Committee a Proposal from the Proprietor in Holland, of the M: S. Copy of y.e New Testament in the Malayan Language; that they are willing to part with a Copy of it for 500. £. Sterling:

4. Agreed that Mr. Milling be wrote to as formerly, to give the Society an Answer to the Enquiries then made concerning that Version.

5. The Rules for the Government of the Charity Schools referd. last Thursday to the Committee were read, being sign'd by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Sixteen other Bishops, an Authentick Copy of which was now left with the Committee:

A Motion was made for altering the Title of the said Rules.

Agreed

6. Agreed that the Title be in the following Words viz.
"Rules for the good Order and Government of charity
"Schools, drawn up by the Trustees of those Schools with
"the Bills of Mortality, and approvid by the Society
"Promoting Christian Knowledge, as being agreeable
"the Rules for Charity Schools formerly publishd by the
"said Society, and to the Directions given by the Lord
"Bishop of London"

7. Agreed that a Spelling Book be given to Mr. Tale for an Object of Charity.

Letters were read from Wm. Bridges at Gotham Yorksh. 30. April Lady Betty Hastings at Ledstone 30th. April. James Sauxay Rect.r of Beaworthy Devon 29th. April. Charles Ackres London 5th. April. John Bradley at York 2d. April. Richd. King at Topsham. 19th. April Dr. Dobson at Oxon 1st. May 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings, Tuesday. 13th. May 1729.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. St. John. Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Hoare, Dr. Morrice, Mr. Beale, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Audit: Harley. [Mr. Tale, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Drew, Dr. Long of Pembroke Hale Cambridge Excused]

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd and paid to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne £15.10s.– as Benefactions from Oxford to the Arabick Impressions, remitted by Dr. Dobson of Trinity Colle

Agreed that Dr. Dobson desird to give the thanks of the Society the Benefactors

2. The Secretary further reported that he had also paid to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in General, from Mr. Howard of Kederminster £1.1s.–

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

Upon

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Wm. Roberts of the 7th Curr.t proposing upon what Terms he is willing to undertake an Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch:

5. Agreed that this Letter be communicated to the Bp. of St. Davids and his Lordship's Advice therein desir'd.

6. Mr. Carlon brought to the Committee 9.lb and 4.3/4 of Arabick Letter, English Body, to compleat the Font design'd for the Univerrity of Cambridge, which at 2/6.d ℔ lb. was valued at £1:2:6

7. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay for the said Letterr.

8. Mr. Hoare reported that he had receiv'd from Mrs. Marton and Pinsell, Execut.rs of Mr. Eliz.a Palmer's Will, the 4000. £. Legacy, and that according to concurrent Opinion of the Committee for Receipts and Payments, he had laid out the 4000 £. in South-Sea Annuities the 10.th Current, of which he laid the following Memorand.m before the Committee;

		£.	s.	d.
1729. May 10.th	Bought 4000 £. South Sea Annuity viz.t			
	3000 £ at 104 1/2 p.r Cent. and 1000 £.	4186	5	—
	at 104 5/8 p.r Cent. and Brokag.e 8d p.r Cent.			

by which it appears that Mr. Hoare had laid out £186.5.— more than the Legacy amounted to:

9. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay Mr. Hoare £186.5.— out of the Arabick Fund, till it can be reimburs'd out of the Produce of the South Sea Annuity Stock bought with Mrs. Palmer's Legacy.

10. Agreed that an Account of the Produce of this Legacy, and Disburstments on recovering it be kept seperate by Mr. A. D. Denne

11. Upon a Motion made by Mr. Tillard; Agreed that the undermentioned Books be bought to supply the Society's Store viz.t

50. Devout Psalmodist.
50. Against Gaming.
50. Lucas's Influence of Conversation
25. Lewis's Catechism

100. Against prophane Swearing.	12. Monro's Longer Exercise
50. Against prophane Language	12. Dyer's Spelling Book.
50. Pastor. Advice before Confirmation	12. Duty of Man.
50. . . . . after Do	12. Great Importance
50. Dialogue on Popery.	6. Osterwald's Catechism.
50. Principles of Religion explain'd.	6. Christian Schoolmaster.
50. Dialogue on the Sacrament.	50. Directions for ye Use of ye Com^n Prayer
6. New Manual of Devotion.	25. Against Transubstantiation
12. Ashton on Deathbed Repentance.	25. Hazard of being saved &c.
6. Mapletoft's Forms of Prayer.	50. Seaman's Monitor.
50. Soldier's Monitor.	50. Plain Directions for read. ye Script.
25. Brief Scheme of Parish. Govern^m.	6. Wisdom from above.
200. Letters of Religion 1^d part only.	6. Practice of true Devotion
25. Broken Catechism.	6. Xtian Institutes.
50. Present for Servants.	6. A. Bp. Wake's Catechism
50. Motives &c. to bear Afflictions &c.	6. Acco^t. of the Religious Societies.
50. Against Slandering &c.	12. Help & Guide to Xtian Families.
50. Beveridge on the Comon Pray^r	12. Companion for the Aged.
50. Necessary Duty of Family Prayer	6. Pietas Hallensis.
50. Gibson's Family Devotion.	50. Morn^g & Even^g Pray^r for Families
50. Christian Scholar.	50. Ashton on the Sacrament.
50. Answ^r to all Excuses &c.	50. Companion to the Altar
50. Pastor Advice in Ord^r to Eternal Life.	50. Xtian's Way to Heaven
50. Kidder on the Sins of Infirmity.	

12. A Copy of the Letter wrote to Mr. Milling at the Hague in March 1727/8, in Answer to his of the 13th of Feb. preceeding, was read, and the Committee being inform'd that no Answer had yet been made to it.

13. Agreed that this matter be further consider'd this Day Sennight and that Mr. Archdeacon Benson be desir'd to give this Company to advise the Committee thereon.

14. Agreed that a Copy of the New Testam^t. in Arabick be given to Mr. Sale to dispose of as he pleases.

Mr.

15. Mr. Auditor Harley reported that he had waited on the Bp. of London with the Rules for the good Order and Government of Charity Schools, And that his Lordship is of Opinion, that the Copies of those Rules, when printed, should not be printed with all the Bishops Names to them who have underwritten their Approbation, but that a Number be printed for each Diocese; And that every Bp. do seperately signify his Approbation for those dispersed in their respective Dioceses, to avoid interfering with one another's Jurisdictions.

16. Mr. Auditor Harley further reported that he had consulted the Committee for the Trustees of the Charity Schools within the Bills of Mortality about the Alteration of the Title of those Rules as proposed by the Society last Tuesday, and that they are of Opinion they cannot alter the Title already approved and sign'd by the Bishops without their Lordships consent, and that instead of altering the Title, the Rules should have some Words to the following Effect subjoin'd to them viz.t

"The above written Rules for the good Order and Govern.t
" of Charity Schools, being laid before the Society for
" Promoting Christian Knowledge, they have approv'd
" the same, as being agreeable to the Rules for Charity
" Schools formerly publish'd by the said Society, And
" have therefore directed that the same should be printed
" and transmitted to the Bishops of each respective
" Diocese, and to their Corresponding Members.

17. The Committee considering of this Matter, the same was with an Amendment agreed to.

Letters were read from Bryan Blundell at Leverpoole 9.th May. Wm Roberts London 7.th May. Leo: Thastoe at Galeide 6.th May. Dean Berkeley in Rhode Island America. 28 Feb.r last Ld. Bp. of Cloyne at Within.d 13.th May. Rich.d King at Topsham 3.d May. I. Lemberat Prendergast 2.d May. 1729.

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Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday. 20.th May. 17

Pres.t Lord Bp.r of Cloyne, S.r John Philipps
Mr. Archdeacon Denne. Mr. Philip
Mr. Archdeacon Benson, Dr. Monie
Mr. Auditor Harley. Mr. Vernon,
Mr. Philipps. Mr. Drew, Mr. Daubu
Mr. Sale, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Bedford C

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne 5. Guineas, as Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions; from Mr. Dean Stanley £. s. d. 4.. 4.. —
From a Friend of Dr. Stanley's that desires to be unknown ..... 1.. 1.. —
£. 5.. 5.. —

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefact

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cholmley to S.r John Philipps, requesting him to recommend it to the Society to bestow a Packet of the undermentioned Books on the Charity School at Edgworth viz.t
12.. New Testaments, and
12. Dr. Rogers's late charity Sermon at St. Sepulchre's.

4. Agreed that they be given to S.r John Philipps for the Use of the said School.

5. Upon reading a Minute of the 13.th Curr.t relating to Mr. Palmer's Legacy: Agreed that the Committee for Receipts and Payments be desird to execute a Declaration of Trust of 4000. £ South Sea Annuity's Stock for the Use of this Society, and that Mr. Sale be desird to take Care for preparing a Draught of the same, and to lay it before the next Committee

Mr.

6. Mr. Downing attending without, An Estimate was sent to the Committee of the Charge of Printing 2000. Copies of the Rules for the good Order and Governing of the Charity Schools on a Broad-Side of a Sheet of Paper, and the like Number in 4to

For 4. Ream of Royal Paper at 1.. 8.— ℔ Ream for 2000. Copies.	£ 5.. 12.—
For printing the 4. Ream.	2.. —.—
	7.. 12.—
For 4. Ream of Paper for printing 2000. Copies in 4to at 12s ℔ Ream.	2.. 8.—
For printing the 4. Ream.	1.. 10.—
	3.. 18.—

7 Agreed that Mr. Downing print off 4000. Copies of the Rules for Charity Schools in the manner mention'd in the Estimate.

8. A Scheme of Enquiries, that it is wish'd might be made in every Diocese through the Kingdom, for perfecting the Account of Charity Schools, was laid before the Committee:

9. Agreed that Copies of the said Scheme be printed, and that it be humbly recommended to the Lords the Bishops of each Diocese, to give Directions for obtaining an Answer to those Queries in such manner as their Lordships shall think best.

10. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to prepare a Draught of a Letter to the Lords the Bishops of the several Dioceses of South Britain, proper to accompany the Scheme propos'd to be sent to their Lordships relating to Charity Schools, together with the Rules for the better Government of Charity Schools.

11. Upon reading a Petition from Guy Lane, Apprentice to the Plaisterer for repairing the House in Bartlet's Buildings, requesting the Society would favour him with a Bible, and such other Books as they shall think fit.

Agreed

ENQUIRIES

Into the State of

Charity-Schools.

I. WHAT is the Name of the County, Pariſh, and Village, where the Charity-School is?

II. What is the Name of the Maſter, or Miſtreſs of it?

III. What Number of Children are taught in it? Are they Boys, or Girls? And are they cloathed?

IV. Are they maintained in Diet? And do they Lodge all together in one Houſe?

V. What are they taught? Are they employed in working; and of what Kind?

VI. Are the Children put out to Husbandry, Trades, or Services? And how many have been put out to each of thoſe Employments, from the Foundation of the School?

VII. When was the School ſet up? How is it ſupported? By Endowment, Subſcriptions, or accidental Contributions?

VI. Are the Children put out to Husbandry, Trades, or Services? And how many have been put out to each of those Employments, from the Foundation of the School?

VII. When was the School set up? How is it supported? By Endowment, Subscriptions, or accidental Contributions?

12. Agreed that a Bible, and such other Books as the Secretary think Proper, be given to him, not exceeding 5. Shillings in Va

13. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to Mr. Daubrie to be paid for as usual Viz.t

3. Doz. Bibles Nonpar

2. Doz. Common Prayer Books

2. Duty of Man.

4. Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter

12. Dialogue on the Sacrament.

14 Mr. Basket and Mr. Roberts the Printer attended the Committee and Mr. Basket declar'd he had, above a Twelve Month ago, given to Mr. Roberts a Lycence for printing the Book of Homilies in Welch, That he had taken nothing from him for the said Lycence on Condition he would make an Impression of them on such Terms as the Bishops of the Welch Dioceses, and the Society should approve.

15. Mr. Roberts said he had receivd from Mr. Basket, under his Hand, A Lycence as mention'd, And that he was content to undertake the Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch, on the Terms he had propos'd viz.t of 7/8. in Quires, and 10/6. bound in Calf and letter'd on the Back; And to receive the Money for the Copies as it should be receivd by the Registers, or other Officers appointed by the Lords the Bishops of the several Dioceses in Wales to take Care of the Distribution of them to the several Parishes who shall buy them.

16. Agreed that a Copy of this Minute be communicated to the Lords the Bishops of each of the Dioceses in Wales.

17. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Hearne of Cashell, in Ireland, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

18. Agreed that the Secretary prepare a Draught of a Circular Letter to the Members in the Country, on such Materials as have occurr'd in the Proceedings of the Society.

19. Agreed that Mr. Bedford prepare a small Treatise of the ill Consequences of prosane and immodest Songs and Ballads, and

the good Effects of Divine Musick to reform that Abuse, to be printed and dispersd in the Society's Packets when approvd of by them.

20. Agreed that Mr. Bedford do prepare a Collection of such Divine Hymns and Anthems, which have been or may be set to proper Musick to be laid before this Society in the Beginning of the next Winter, in Order to be printed at first without Notes, and dispersd in the Annual Packet when approvd of by the Society.

Letters were read from the Ld. A. Bp. of Cant. at Lambeth 19th May. Henry Hastings Esq. at Donington Park Leic. 17th May. Phil. Cholmley London 19th May. Benj. Marshall at Naunton Glos. 15th May. Henry Dixon at Bath 17th May. Mr. Hardesty London 15th May. Auditor Harley London 20th May. Danl. Somercales at Dodington Kent 14th May. Richd. Bittel at Owrden Suffolk 13th May. Immanuel Kiüsek at Wolfenbuttle 19th April. Wm. Roberts London 19th May 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 27th May 1729.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. A. D. Denne, Mr. Tillard. Lord Bp. of Cloyne, Mr. St. John, Mr. Bewick. Mr. Philipps, [Mr. Bedford, Mr. Sale Mr. Hodges Corresponds.]

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne £ 32 .. 8 .. — remitted by the Revd. Mr. King of Topsham, as a Benefaction to the Arabic Impressions.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne, a Guinea, as a Benefaction from the Revd. Mr. Cobbe of Tottenham Park Wilts.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Cobbe.

Upon

5. Upon reading a Letter from D.r Bray of the 24.th Inst. recommending M.r Barret, a Master of a large Workhouse at Kings Norton in Worcestersh.e for a Packet of Books.

6. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of £15. be given to D.r Bray consisting of such Books as M.r Hodges and the Secretary shall advise.

7. The Lord Bishop of Cloyne propos'd to the Committee, the promoting a New Edition of Herbert's Country Parson, as a Book that would be very acceptable to many of the Clergy who could not get it, the same being out of Print. That M.r Downing having been consulted thereon, had said he could not undertake an Impression of it without being secure of 500. Copies being taken off, and an Allowance of 8. Guineas beside, which the Proprietor of the Copy had told him he should expect for the Liberty of printing the said Book.

8. Upon reading the Minutes of the 13.th of May, relating to the Words propos'd to be subjoin'd to the Impression of the Rules for the good Order and Government of the Charity Schools, and also reading the Words themselves; and

Upon a Motion made,

9. Agreed that the following Alterations be made, so as to run in the following Words. viz.t

"The foregoing Rules, for the good Order and Governmen
" of Charity Schools, being laid before the Society for
" Promoting Christian Knowledge, they readily joyn
" in recommending the same, as being agreeable to the
" Rules for Charity Schools formerly published by the
" Society; And have therefore directed that the same be
" printed, and dispers'd among all the charity-Schools
" in South Britain.

10. Agreed that these Words be subjoyn'd to the Impression of the Rules for the good Order and Government of Charity Schools.

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11. Calverley Bewick Esqr. being introduced, subscribd to be a Member of the Society.

12. The Secretary laid before the Committee a Draught of a Circular Letter, on such Materials as have offerd in the Proceedings of the Society since the last Circular Letter, and the same being read.

13. Agreed that a fair Draught of it be made, and considerd this Day Senight.

14. M^r. Bedford acquainted the Committee, that the Font of Arabic Types, designd to be presented to the University of Cambridge, were sent thither by the usual Carrier; And a Copy of a Letter sent with them to the Rever^d. D^r. Frankland, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, was laid before the Committee and read.

15. M^r. Sale laid before the Committee, a Draught of a Declaration of Trust for the Committee for Receipts and Payments to give to the Society, on Account of M^rs. Palmer's Legacy of 4000 £:

16. Agreed that Copies of the said Declaration be made, and communicated to each of the Treasurers.

17. A Motion being made, that for the greater Dispatch of Business, the Chairman, or such Member as he shall appoint, do read all Letters as also the Minutes, at the same time that the Secretary is writing down the Resolutions and Orders made at each Meeting of the Society, or Committee, in a seperate Book.

18. This Motion was Agreed to by the Committee, and orderd to be recommended to the Society for their Approbation at their next Meeting.

19. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Abram Ward of Thetford of 24th. Curr^t. to M^r. Downing, thanking the Society for the Packet of Books he had receivd by their Order, and signifying that he should be glad to receive some more of those for the Observance of the Lord's Day; and the Publick House keeper Monitor:

Agreed.

20. Agreed that a Dozen of each to be given to S.r John Philipps Mr. Ward & the rest as desired.

21. The Secretary reported that a Charity School was Erected the Day 1728. for 30. children at King's Norton in Worcestershire supported out of the Poor Rate.

Letters were read from Mr. Auditor Harley London 26.th May. Edw.d Somer at Oxford 23.d May. Arth.r Bedford at Hoxton May 24.th Abram Ward of Thetford Norf.k 24.th May. Rich.d Cobbe at Tottenham Wilts 20.th May. Dr. Bray London 24.th May. Lord Bp. of London 21.st May 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 3.d June. 1729.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Archdeacon Denne.
Mr. S.t John. Mr. Philipps, Mr. Hoare.
[Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Bedford. Mr. Hodges Exempt
S.r John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne, as Benefactions received by Dr. Felton, in the University of Oxford, towards the Arabic Impressions, viz.t

	£	s.	d.
From New College.	10	10	—
Magdalen College.	10	10	—
	21	—	—

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that the undermentioned Books be sent to Mr. Archdeacon Denne to be paid for as usual. viz.t

9. Duty of Man small 12.mo
9. Common Prayer Minion 12.mo
} in One Parcel.

5. Duty of Man large 12.mo
15. Great Importance of a Religious life 12.mo
10. Duty of Man small 12.mo
} in another parcel.

15. rec.d

15. Reasonable Communicant: } in the parcel with the 3. preceding Books.
15. Maple to fit Forms of Prayer. }

To be all carefully bound in Calf.

4. Agreed that the Rever.d Mr. Oliver of Dudley in Shropshire be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

5. A fair Copy of the Draught of the Circular Letter was again laid before the Committee and read, and several Amendments made to it.

6. Agreed that Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne be desir'd to revise it, and prepare the Paragraph to be added to it relating to the Malabar Mission, and the Arabic Impressions.

7. Mr. Bedford laid before the Committee a Letter of the 29th. of last Month, from the Rever.d Dr. Frankland Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, and the same was read, signifying that the Society's Present of an Arabic Font of Types was safely arrived at Cambridge, and thankfully accepted by the Universitty.

8. Mr. Hodges's Report of the present State of the Workhouses in and about London, was laid before the Committee, and being read the Number amounting to 32:

9. The Committee unanimously desir'd Mr. Hodges to accept their Thanks for the Pains he has taken in visiting the said Houses, and distributing the Society's Books among the Poor therein maintain'd.

10. Mr. Hodges laid before the Committee a Form of Prayer — compos'd by Dr. Knight for the Use of the Workhouses in St. — Sepulchre's Parish, and the same being read and approv'd of.

11. Agreed that Mr. Hodges be desir'd to wait on Dr. Knight for his Leave to print the same for the Use of the Workhouses.

12. Agreed that Mr. Hodges be desir'd to acquaint Dr. Knight, that he has been long since chose a Member of the Society, and that the late Mr. Henry Hoare undertook to invite him.

The —

13. The Revered Mr. Mackbeth desires the Society's Acceptance of a MS. Composure entitled, A Discourse against the haineous execrable Sin of unnatural Uncleanness of any Sort, especially against the Horrible and detestable Crime of Sodomy, and against Sodomitical Practices, and lewd filthy Actions belonging or leading thereunto. With proper Arguments to dissuade from the Commission of such Crimes, and some remarkable and terrible Examples of the just Wrath and Vengeance of Almighty God against the same, collected out of the Holy Scriptures, and other Histories. By Abraham Mackbeth Vicar of Pauls Walden in the County of Hartford.

Letters were read from Dr. Frankland at Cambridge 30th. May. John Morgan at Matchin in Essex 3d. June. Abram Ward at Thaxted 31st. May. Sr. Wm. Perkins at Chertsey Surry 28th. May. Dr. Knight at Bluntisham Huntingdonsh. 24th. May. Henry Hastings Esqr. at Donnington Park Leicr. 26th. May 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 5th. June. 1729.

Prest. Lord Bp of Cloyne Sr. John Philipps,
Mr. Archdeac. Denne, Mr. St. John, Mr. Berwick,
Mr. Wilham, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford,
Dr. Morrice, (Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Martini, Coll.
Mr. Philipps.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Draught of a Declaration of Trust in relation to Mrs Palmer's Legacy, which was laid before the Committee by Mr. Sale, and has been since approved of by

of by the several Treasurers, being now
before the Society:

2. Agreed that it be engrossed and carry'd
the said Treasurers by the Secry, and that they
desir'd to execute the same.

3. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee, the Rever.
Oliver of Dudley in Worcestershire was chose a Corresponding Member

4. Agreed that Copies of Mr. Hodges's Report relating to
Workhouses, be made for his Grace the Archbp. of Canterbury
and the Lord Bishop of London.

5. Mr. Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation, was desir'd
to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

6. The Secretary reported, that the Society for Propagating the
Gospel, had sent to this Society, and desired their Acceptance of
500. Copies of the Bishop of Hereford's Sermon before that
Society the 21st. of Febry last:

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Society
for Propagating the Gospel.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Morgan of Matchin of
the 3d. Curt, relating to his Translation of several of Mr.
Prichard's Divine Poems in Welch:

9. Agreed that an Answer to the said Letter be prepard &
laid before Sr. John Philipps for his Approbation on the Terms
now proposd, And that he be acquainted that Sr. John Philipps
never made any Objections to his Translation, either to this
Society or their Committee, and that what was wrote on that Affair
was misunderstood.

10. The Draught of the Circular Letter being read Paragraph
by Paragraph, several Amendments were made to it, and a
Copy thereof orderd to be made against Thursday next.

Agreed

11. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee to make any further Alterations in the Letter as they shall think proper.

12. A Motion was made for reprinting the Book entitled Hallensis, at large.

13. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion.

14. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee, Mr. Archdeacon Herne of Cashell in Ireland, was chose a Correspondg. Member.

15. Upon a Motion of the Committee the 27th. of May, it was agreed that for the greater Dispatch of Busines, the Chairman, or such other Member of the Society as he shall appoint do read all Letters, as also the Minutes, at the same time that the Secretary is writing down the Resolutions, and Orders made at each Meeting of the Society or Committee, in a seperate Paper.

Bartlet's Buildings,
Tuesday. 10th. June 1729.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Vernon, Mr. St. John,
Mr. A. D. Denne, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Philipps
Mr. Beale [Mr. Morgan, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Sale
St. Humphrey's, Mr. Bedford, Correspond.ts]

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that Mr. Dixon of Bath desir'd the Society's Acceptance of 24. Copies of his Spelling Book bound:

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Dixon.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receivd from Mr. Dyer Treasurer of a Charity School in Cordwainer's Ward, 20 Copies of Dr. Mangey's late Sermon at Bow Church in Vindication of the Common Prayer of the Church of England, as a Present to the Society.

Agreed

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor

5. The Secretary further reported that he had receivd and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne, 2 Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in General, from Richard Wilson Esq. of Leeds:

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Wilson.

7. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentiond Books be sent to Mr. John Philipps to be paid for as usual. viz.

24. Help and Guide to Christian Families.

50. Christian Monitor.

8. Agreed that 40. Whole Duties of Man Small 12mo. be given to Mr. Archdeacon Denne, to be distributed to such charitable Uses as he shall think proper.

9. The Draught of the Circular Letter was read again Paragraph by Paragraph, and several Amendments made to it? Agreed that the same be sent to the Press, and a Dozen Proofs of it brought to the next Committee.

10. Agreed that a Packet of practical Tracts such as shall be desird, to the Value of Ten Shillings, be sent to Mr. John Philipps to be paid for as usual.

11. Agreed that a Packet of Books against the Common Vices to the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Mr. Tillard for Mr. Downing consisting of such Books as the Secretary and Mr. Downing shall direct.

12. Agreed that a List of the Books admitted into the Society's Packet since the last printed List be added to 600. Copies of the said last printed List of Books distributed by the Society.

13. Agreed that a Copy of each Material propos'd to be sent in the next General Packet, be brought to the next Committee.

Letters were read from Mr. Wm. Mason V. at Hull yorksh. 10th May. Lewis Thomas Esq. at Dublin 31st. May. Hen. Hastings Esq. at Donington Park Leic. 4th. June. Rowl. Cotton Esq. at Elvaston Derbysh. 30th. May. Wm. Norris London 4th. June 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday

Tuesday. 17th June 1729

Pres.t Mr. A. D. Denne, Mr. St. John, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Bewick, Mr. Ziegenhagen, L.d Bp. of
Mr. Drew, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Bedford,
Mr. Sale, Correspond.t

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

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1. Several Proofs of the Circular Letter were brought from the and being read over, several Amendments were made to it: Agreed that a sufficient Number be printed off as now amended for the Members of the Society.

2. The Materials of the next General Packet were laid before the Committee, of which there are the following Numbers in Store viz.

400. Chief Truths of the Christian Religion
500. Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter
600. Dr. Watson's Charity Sermon 1727.
600. Dr. Yalden's Do. . . . . 1728.
700. Dr. Rogers's Do. . . . . 1729.
170. Bp. of St. David's Reformation Sermon 1727.
170. Dr. Heylyn's Do. . . . . 1728.
450. Bp. of Lincoln's Propagation Sermon . . 1727.
490. Bp. of Hereford's Do. . . . . 1728.
700. The Duty of Praise and Thanksgiving.
500. List of Books agreed to be distributed since 1727.

By which it appearing that there are not a sufficient Number of the Bp. of St. David's and Dr. Heylyn's Reformation Sermons:

3. Agreed that as many more be bought for the Store, as will be necessary to supply each Member with a Copy.

4. The Committee being inform'd that 600. Copies of several hundred Texts of Scripture plainly proving that our Lord Jesus Christ is the most high God, were printing by Mr. Downing for the Use of the Society:

5. Agreed that it be inserted in the Catalogue, but not sent in the Packet.

Agreed

7. Agreed that the General Packets be sent out with all the Exp[ed]: that can be; And therefore the Kingdom of Ireland be recommended to the Care of the Lord Bp. of Cloyne, with his Lordship's Permission to accompany his Bagaye thither.

Letters were read from Rowl.d Cotton Esq.r at Etwal Derb.e 13.th June. Char: Delafaye Esq.r at Whitehall 14.th June. Rich.d King at Topsham Devon. 14.th June. J: Howard at Kederminst.r Worc.s 11.th June. Sr. Thomas Lowther at Barth 14.th June 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings,

Tuesday. 24.th June 1729.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Sr. John Pryce, Mr. St. John, [Lord Bp. of Cloyne, Dr. Brett, Mr. Sale, Mr. A. Deacon Hearne, Mr. Ricard, Mr. Hodges.]

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Collection of Sermons preach'd at the Anniversary Meetings of the Charity Children in and about London from 1704 to 1728. and also the Sermons preach'd before the Society for Propagating the Gospel, and the Sermons before the Societies for Reformation of Manners, be inserted in the printed List of Books.

2. Agreed that the Report of the Commissioners for relieving Proselites for the Year 1728. an Advertism.t from Mr. Bedford about the Publication of the Scripture Chronology with an Amendment to it, and also an Account of the Rates for Cloathing Charity Children, be dispers'd in the next General Packets.

3. Agreed that the Rever.d Mr. Southwell Ricard, Chaplain to the Lord Bp. of Cloyne, and Mr. John Fairclough Rect.r of Colton in Norfolk, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

Letters were read from Mr. Rowl.d Sherman at Aleppo 24.th [illegible] last. Thomas Lamplugh at Bolton Percey Yorksh. 16.th June. Step.n Hales at Teddington 23.d June. Ld. Bp. of Cloyne 19.th June. J. Paley at Himsley 18.th June. Arth.r Holt at Barbadoes 18.th Feb.y

Jos: Downing

Sor: Downing London 26th June at D.o Jones at Stroud
Rich.d Cobbe at Tottenham Park Wilts 21. June J. Frewen at
Sapcote Leic.r 16th June Dr. Harcourt at Bristol 21. June 1729

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 1. July 1729

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. St. John, Mr. Ziegenhagen
[Dr. Bray, Mr. Sale, Mr. Miller Corresp.ts

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. The Right Honoble the Countess of Huntingdon, having signify'd by a Letter from Mr. Hastings, her Ladyship's Desire to be an Annual Benefactor to the Designs of the Society, and to be enter'd on their List of Contributors for Ten Guineas p.r Annum from Michaelmas next

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Countess of Huntingdon for her kind Offer; That the Secretary enter her Name as She desires among the Subscribers to the Designs of the Society, and that a Common Packet be sent to her Ladyship as usual to new Members

3. Upon reading a Letter of this Day from Mr. Hodges, desiring a Packet of Books to distribute in the several Counties and Towns through which he may pass in a Journey he is about to take:

4. Agreed that a Packet of the Books he desires ..... be sent to him accordingly:

5. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a Packet from the Society for Propagating the Gospel, of 100. of the Bp. of London's Two Letters to the English Plantations, concerning the Instruction of Negroes in the Christian Faith:

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Incorporated Society.

7. Agreed that a Packet be given to Dr. Bray to dispose of as he shall think fit in Maryland, consisting of

25. Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese
25. D.o ..... Two Letters concerning the Instruction of Negroes &c.a
200. &c.a

200. Pastoral Letter in Welch with
100. Bp. of London's Family Devotion in Welch to be
distributed in North Wales, in the Counties of Montgo
Flint and Denbighshire

8. Agreed that a Pictas Hallensis at large, be procur'd against
Thursday.

9. Agreed that the Supernumerary Welch Books in Store, be
distributed in the Welch Packets, as the Chairman for the time
being shall direct.

10. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Account of Disburm.
in the Garden for this Summer viz.t

	£.	s.	d.
For Flowers and Privet Trees &c. as p.t Acco.t	1	3	—
For 4. Flower Pots.		12	—
	£. 1	15	—

11. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desired to pay the same.

Letters were read from the Bp. of London at Fulham 29.th May
Lord Carpenter London 4.th April. A. D. Benson London 24.th June
Wm. Melmoth London Esq.r 23. June. John Hodges London 1. July.
L.d Bp. of Worcester and Hartlebury 25.th June. Lord Bp. of Exon
24.th June. Geo: Miller of Bos, London 1. July. Hen: Dixon at Bath
25.th June. S.r Tho: Lowther at Bath 9.th June. James Lowther Esq.r
at Whitehaven 23. June. Southwel Ricard London 28.th June.
Dr. Cutler at Boston in N. England 28.th Apr.l last. Hen Hastings Esq.r
at Donnington Park Leic.r 28.th June. Fran: Wells at Prestbury
Glocester.— June 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 3. July. 1729.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. S.t John, S.r John Pryc
Mr. William, Mr. Benick, (Mr. Bedford,
Mr. Sale, Mr. Fox Correspond.t)

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Mr. S.t John according to the Rule of Rotation
was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon

2. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd. Mr. Southwell Ricard Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Cl[illegible] and Mr. John Fairclough Rectr. of Colton in Norfolk were chose Corresponding Members.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Sherman at [illegible] of the 24th. of Feb.y last.

4. Agreed that Mr. Sherman be acquainted that the Society apprehending there would be a very great Expence for mending by hand all the Errata in 6000. Copies of the Psalter, and Ten Thousand New Testamts they cannot undertake more charge than what is incident to the Impression and conveying the Books to Turkey, the Fund now in hand being insufficient to defray even that, if they were to be all sent at once, unless they were to be sent in Quires.

5. Agreed that the Secry look out against Tuesday next what promise has been made on the part of the Society relating to defraying the charge of sending the New Testamts to Turkey.

6. Upon reading a Letter of this day from Mr. Wm. O Carrol desiring a Bible, a whole Duty of Man, Mr. Dixon's Spelling Book, and the Lively Oracles &c.a for himself and other Objects of Charity.

7. Agreed that Mr. Tillard have the Books desir'd to dispose of as he pleases; And also a Common Prayr. Book for an Object of Charity recomended by Mrs. Chapman.

8. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from Mr. Edwd. Jones Vice Principal of Jesus College in Oxford, as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in General.

9. Agreed

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Jones.

10. Agreed that a New Testam.t. and Psalter in Arab. be well bound for a Present to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Letters were read from Erasmus Philipps Esq.r at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 27. June, Tho. Burrington at Exminster Devon. 26. June. Robt. Castwright at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 25. June Edw.d Wiltshire at Kirkandrews upon Eske Cumberland 28.th June. Peter Hill at Cholesbury Bucks 1. July. Wm. O Carrol at London 3.d July. Edwd Jones of Jesus College in Oxford.

Bartlet's Building

Tuesday 8.th July. 1729.

Pres.t Mr. St.t John, Mr. Tillard. —
Dr. Morrice, Sr. Tho: Lowther —
[Mr. Sale, Mr. Copping, Mr. Fox.
Dr. Bray. Mr. Hodges.]

Mr. St.t John in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Archdeacon Denne of the 5.th Curr.t about the Advertisment for Cloathing Charity Children dispersed in the Society's Packet.

2. Agreed that Mr. Parker be allowed the same Liberty as is allowed to Mr. Bradford's Daughter, of having Advertisments in her Name dispersed in the Society's Packets

Packets for the Rates of Cloathing Charity Children, &
that they be sent in the Packets now going out.

3. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentiond Books be
given to Mr. Melmoth, to dispose of as he pleases viz.t

25. Burkit's Help and Guide to Christian Familes

25. Observation of the Lord's Day.

25. Against Drunkenness.

25. Against Swearing.

25. Conditions of obtaining Salvation by Jes: Ch

4. Upon reading a Letter from his Grace of Canterbury
of the 6.th Current, signifying his Approbation of the
Form of Prayer used in the Workhouses in S.t Sepulchre's
Parish, That he thinks some such Prayer very proper to be
used in all of them, And Dr. Knight the Composer of it
having signify'd his Consent to its being printed: Agreed
that the same be refer'd to four Members as the Rules direct

5. An Account of Charges for binding and stiching
Books for the Common Packet going to the Countess of
Huntingdon, was laid before the Committee and read
amounting to £ 10.. 10:

6. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay the
same.

7. Agreed that the Motion of the 5.th of June for reprinting
Pietas Hallensis at large be consider'd when Mr. Machben
comes to Town.

8. The Minutes of the Society of the 10.th of October 1727.
relating to the Engagment the Society had laid themselv
under of defraying any Charges Mr. Sherman may be
at about the Arabick Psalters and Testaments, and the
Letter of the 14.th Octob.r 1727. to Mr. Sherman, being read:

9. Agreed that Mr. Sale be desir'd to draw up a Letter to
Mr. Sherman on the Subject of the Errata in the Psalter
and New Testament in Arabick.

Upon

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Marryot Master of St. Giles's Workhouse desiring some Books to be given among poor People:

11. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to Mr. Fox to be paid for as usual viz.t. 6. Bibles Nonpar. 6. Whole Duty of Man small 12mo.

12. A Motion was made by Mr. Fox, that all the Society's Books might be printed in the Pica Letter as the Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Society are printed with:

13. Agreed that this Motion be consider'd when any Book is order'd to be printed at the Charge of the Society, and that it be recommended to the Proprietors of other Books dispers'd by the Society to use the same Letter.

14 The Secretary reported that according to a Motion the 1st. of June, all the Gentlemen of the Committee for Receits and Payments had executed a Declaration of Trust in Relation to Mr. Palmer's Legacy, and the same was now laid before the Committee.

15. Agreed that it be laid up among the Society's Papers, and also enter'd in the Book of Minutes relating to Mr. Palmer's Legacy.

16. The Secretary reported, that both the Archbishops and all the other Bishops in South Britain, except Llandaff which is now vacant, had signify'd their Approbation of the Rules, for the good Order and Government of Charity Schools

17. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be acquainted with it and desir'd to hasten the Draught of a Letter concerning those Rules.

Letters were read from Ld. A. Bp. of Canterbury at Croydon Surrey 6th. July. Lord Bp. of Peterborough at Oxon 4th July. A. Deacon Denne at Bromley Kent. 5th. July. Dr. Rye at Islip Oxfordsh. 22. July. Fr. Ziegenhagen London 4th.

Wm.

Wm Mehnoith Esq.r London. 8.th July. Steph: Hales at Tot
Middx. 7.th July. Tho: Watts Esq.r London 18.th April. S.r Gris
Boynton London 4.th July. Mareth: Marryott at S.t Giles
Workhouse 8.th July 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 15.th July. 1729.

Pres.t Mr. S.t John, Mr. Archdeacon Denne
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Vernon [Mr. Hodges
Mr. Sale.]

Mr. S.t John in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter of the 13.th of March last from Mr. Sherman at Aleppo, putting the Society in mind of a Request he had formerly made of presenting the Patriarch of Antioch with a Sett of the Antient Greek Fathers for the Publick Library there:

2. Agreed that Mr. Sherman be informd, that the Society are disposd to make such a Present as he recommends to them as soon as they are in a Condition to do it, and can meet with a complete Sett which are rarely to be met with all at once.

3. Mr. Archdeacon Denne laid before the Committee a Draught of a Letter proposd to be sent to all the Lords the Archbishops and Bishops of this Kingdom together with a Number of the Rules for the good order and Government of Charity Schools according to a Scheme now laid before the Committee, and also a Scheme of several Enquiries to be made in every Diocese and County relating to Charity Schools, to which it is desird that a particular Answer may be returnd: And the same being read were allowd and

approvd of, and Mr. Downing was directed to print the several Numbers of the Rules as proposd by the Archdeacon

4. Agreed that the Secretary send to each Bishop written Copies of the Number of Schools in their respective Dioceses according to the Reports hitherto made to the Society and now laid in one View before the Society by the Archdeacon, and that the Letter be also sent in Writing to their Lordships.

5. Agreed that a packet of the undermentiond Books be given to Mr. Hodges to be distributed among the Workhouses viz.t

50. Bp. of London's to Persons lately recoverd from Sickness.
25. D.o . . . . against Swearing
25. Dr. Lucas on religious Conversation
12. Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter.
12. Dr. Worthington on Self Resignation.
25. Companion for the Aged.

6. Agreed that a Copy of the New Testament in Arabick be sent to Mr. Bennet Master in Chancery and Member of the Society

7. Agreed that the Alphabetical List of the Members of the Society formerly orderd to be made and put up in a Frame in Regard of the many Alterations it will be continually liable to, and the Unweildyness of it, that the same be enterd in a Folio bound Book to lie on the Table for the Inspection of the Members from time to time.

Letters were read from Wm. Bridges at Gotham Nottingd. 5th. July. Wm. Derham Canon of Windsor 11th. July. Wm. Belithe Esqr. at Kingston Surrey. 9th. July. Tho: Wilson at christ Church Oxford 14th. July. Eram. Philipps Esqr. at Picton Castle Pembr. A. L. Denne at Bromley Kent 9th. July. Wm. Portal at Clowne Derbysh.r 11th. July. Tho. Boynton Esqr. at Beverley 7th. July.

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James Lowther Esq.r at Whitehaven Cumberland 9.
Alexander Leith at Bedford 12.th July 1729.

Bartlets Buildings.

Tuesday. 22. July 172[illegible]

Pres.t Mr. St.o John, Mr. Tillard, Mr. [illegible]
[Mr. Sale, Mr. Hodges.]

Mr. St.o John in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Wm. Clarke at Buxted in Sussex be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

2. Agreed that the Secretary give Directions for getting a Case of Shelves put up in a Room below Stairs between the Chimney and the Window next to the Street for receiving the Society's Books and Papers in common Use.

3. Agreed that a Bible and Whole Duty of Man be given to Mr. Tillard for two Objects of Charity.

4. Agreed that 200. Copies of the chief Truths of the Christian Religion be bought for the Occasions of the Society.

Letters were read from Rich.d King at Topsham 12.th July. A. Deacon Denne London 16.th July. A. Deacon Frank Lond.n 21.st July. John Strype at Lowleyton. 19.th July. Wm. Mason at Hull. 16.th July. Tho: Allen at Kettering 15.th July. John Dawson Middle Temple 17.th June. Henry Hastings Esq.r at Donington Park Leic.r 15.th July. A. Deacon Denne at Bromley Kent. 19.th July. Wm. O Carroll London 21.st July 1729.

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Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday. 29th. July. 1729.

Pres! Mr. A. D. Denne, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Tillo
Sr. John Gonson, Mr. St. John, Mr. Vernon,
[Mr. Drew.]

Mr. A. D. Denne in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. St. John.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd 40. Guineas from Mr. Hibbert of Hampsted for the undermentiond Designs of the Society viz!

	£.	s.	d.
To the Arabick Impressions	5	5	—
To the Malabar Mission	5	5	—
And from Mr. Matthews a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission	—	10	6.
	£. 11	—	6.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that Oliver Marton and Thomas Russell Esqrs. Executors of Mrs. Palmer's Will be recommended to the Society for Subscribing Members.

4. Agreed that Ten Setts of the stitchd Books given away by the Society, be bound up in the Method they are upon the Printed List, as far as may be practicable for the Society's Store Room.

5. Agreed that a packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 25. Shillings be given to Dr. Bray from the Revd. Mr. Dwight going Missionary to South Carolina, the Books to be such as the Secretary shall direct.

6. The Messenger James Bell acquainting the Society, that he had not for many Years seen his Parents, desird Leave for a Months Absence, to go and see them at New Castle upon Ty

Agreed

6. Agreed that after the next Monthly Meeting
Dispatch of all the General Packets for this Year, the
have Leave for a Months Absence to visit his Parents.

7. Agreed that the Account of Workhouses be reprinted
with such Additions as shall be thought proper.

8. Agreed that the Chairman, Mr. Tillard and Mr. Thom
be desir'd to be a Committee to inspect the Materials for the
New Edition of the Account of Workhouses before they are
printed off.

9. Agreed that 700. of the New Testament in Arabick rem
undispos'd of the last Thousand Copies order'd to be bound,
put into a Condition to be sent by the next Ships bound for
Turkey.

Letters were read from Henry Robinson at Leeds 23. Ju
Sr. Mich: Pelham at Bromham Sussex 19th. July. Rich. Peers a
Faringdon Berks 24th. July. Dr. Knight at Blunsham Hun
19th. July. Matth: Postlethwayte at Denton Norf. 21. July. D
Bray London 24th. July. Tho: Camel at Holbrook Suffolk
17th. July. Tho. Russell London 28th. July. J. Peckard at Linc
26th. July. Rachel Howard at Kederminster Worc. 26th. July
Judith Matthews at Hampsted 11th. July 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 5th. Aug. 1729

Pres. Mr. Tillard, Mr. St. John.

1. The Lady Harpur at Caulke in Derbyshire, having signified
by a Letter from the Countess of Huntingdon of the 27th. of July, her
Ladyship's desire of being an Annual Benefactor to the Design
of the Society, and to be enter'd in their List of Contributors for Five
Guineas p Ann from Michaelmas next.

Agreed

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Lady [illegible] for her kind Offer, and that the Secretary enter her Name [illegible] desires among the Subscribers to the Designs of the Society, and that a Common Packet be sent to her Ladyship as usual to New Members.

3. Upon reading a Letter from the Rever.d Mr. Seaton at Raunston & in Buckinghamsh, desiring the Society's Acceptance of 50. Copies of his compendious View of the Grounds of Religion both natural and reveald in 2. Dissertations:

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Seaton.

5. The Letters were read, but for want of a Quorum no other Business was done.

Letters were read from S.r John Philipps Bar.t at Picton Castle Pembrokshire 27.th July. D.r Adams at Allscott Oxfordsh. 25.th July. Steph: Hales at Faringdon Berks 28.th July. Rob.t Rogers at Bedham Essex 28.th July. Rich.d Drake at Great Oakley Essex 31.st July. Thomas Seaton at Raunston Bucks 31.st July. Eras: Philipps Esq.r at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 25.th July. James Lowther Esq.r at Whitehaven Cumberland 26.th July. Fr: Fox of Reading, London 7.th Aug.t 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 7. August. 1729.

Pres.t M.r Vernon, M.r S.t John, M.r Bedford S.r John Gonson, (M.r Sale, M.r Watts of Orpington.)

M.r S.t John in the Chair.

1. M.r Vernon reported that a Person was willing to advance five pound ℔ An. towards the Support [illegible] a Chaplain

a Chaplain in [illegible]
found to add to that sufficient to make it a compet
support for a Chaplain.

2. Agreed that this Offer be refer'd to the consider
of the Comittee.

3. The Secry acquainting the Society that Copies of
New Testam.t and Psalter in Arabick were bound
a Present to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wale

4. Agreed that the Rev.d Mr. Dean Harris and Mr.
Bedford be desir'd to present His Royal Highness
with the said Books from the Society, at such time
Mr. Dean Harris shall appoint.

5. Sir John Gonson according to the Rule of Rotat
was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing

6. Agreed that Min.t 7.th of the 8.th of July relating to
Motion for reprinting Pietas Hallensis at large be enter
in the Memorand. Book.

7. The draught of a Letter pursuant to Min.t 9.th of
the 8.th of July, to Mr. Sherman was laid before the Society
by Mr. Sale, and the same being read, was approv'd
and Mr. Sale was desir'd to make a fair Copy, and
the Secretary to forward it.

8. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee the Rev.d
Mr. Will.m Clarke Min.r of Buxted in Sussex was
chose a Corresponding Member.

9. Mr. St. John reported that Mr. Clarke desir'd the
Society's acceptance of Two Guineas as a Benefactio
to their Designs in General, and the same was paid
the Secr

to the Secretary in the Absence of Mr. Archdeacon [illegible]

Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Clarke

10. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee Oliver Marton and Tho: Russell Esq.rs were chose Subscribing Members.

11. Agreed that the Secretary give them Notice of their being chose Members of the Society.

12. The Secretary reported that the Turkey Company had agreed to send the undermentioned Ships to Scandaroon the Middle of next Month viz.t

Hallifax Captain Butler
Great Celicia Capt.n Peacock } Commanders.

13. Agreed that the Secretary endeavour to get Leave for shipping the 700. Copies of the New Testament in Arabick remaining of the last 1000. orderd to be bound, on Board the said Ships as soon as may be, on the best Terms he can.

14. A Proposal for having Divine Service weekly performd in all the County Jails in the Kingdom recommended by Mr. Fox of Reading was read, and referd to be considerd by the Committee.

15. The Society being informd that there are matters of great Moment relating to the Mission in the East Indies requisite to be taken into Consideration

16. Agreed that they be taken into Consideration the first Tuesday when Governor Jennings, Mr. Tillard and Mr. Lewis can give their Company, and that Notice be given to other Members in London of the time when they can attend.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 12.th Aug.t 1729

Pres.t

Pres.t M.r Tillard, M.r Ziegenhagen, M.r
Govern.r Jennings, [D.r Bray, Brigad.r
Govern.r Shute, M.r Sale, M.r Bedford &c.

M.r Tillard in the Chair in the
Absence of S.r John Gonson

1. Sir John Gonson desird the Society's Acceptance of a Doz.n of his Charges to the Grand Jury at Westminster 3. July last.
2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Sir John Gonson for his Present.
3. The Secretary reported that he had receivd Half a Guinea from a Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown, by M.r Pauncefoot of Newent, as a Benefaction to the Malabar Missi.
4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Rever.d =factor.
5. Agreed that the Reverend M.r Rawlins Lecturer of Lincoln's Inn, be desird to give his Company at the Committee this Day Senight, to inform them of the Dues belonging to the Support of a Chaplain at the Marshallsea and King's Bench in Southwark, if there be any such, and how they are appli.d
6. Agreed that M.r Sale be desird to confer with M.r Ludiek about the Correcting the Mistake in the Arabic New Testam.t III Gal. verso.
7. Agreed that M.r Sherman be desird to give Directions for correcting the same Mistake in all the Copies of the New Testament sent to him before he disposes of them.

Agreed that Enquiry be made for a good Translator of the Journals from M.r Waltzer and the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

* 9. Agreed that the Members of the Society who can attend it, be desird to be a Committee this Day three Weeks, to consider of all the Letters and Proposals relating to the Protestant Mission in East India, to meet there in the Afternoon at 4. a Clock.

Agreed

10. Agreed that Dr. Bray be desir'd to confer with Mr. Oglethorp, and such other Gentlemen as he can of the Committee for inspecting Prisons, to have their Advice about Mr. Fox's Proposal for furnishing each County Gaol in the Kingdom with a Chaplain, and to report their Opinion to the Society.

11. A Bill for Work done by Mr. Wood in fitting up Shelves &c. in the Room below Stairs was laid before the Committee amounting to . . . . £. 2.. s. 15.. d. —½

12. Agreed that Mr. A. D. Denne be desir'd to pay the s. Bill.

Letters were read from Lord A. Bp. of Canterbury at Croydon 9th Augt. Dr. Morgan at Hereford 2d Augt. Samuel Carte at Leicester 4th Augt. John Launcefoot at Newent Glocestersh. 2d Augt. Robt. Witham Esq. London 8th August Squire Payne at Barnack Lincolnsh. 5th Augt. Dr. Ayerst at Canterbury 11th Augt. Dr. Graham at Blankney Lincolnsh. 7th Augt. A. D. Denne at Bromley Kent 8th Augt. Tho: Oliver at Dudley Worcestersh. 8th Augt. Tho: Lamplugh at Bolton Percy Yorksh. 4th Augt. Fr: Hugonin at Nursted Hants 5th Aug. Hen: Pacey Esq. at Boston Lincolnsh. 9th Augt. Jno. Philipps Esq. at Kilgetty Pembrokesh. 31st July. Wm. Brockman Esq. at Beachborough Kent 6th Aug. Del: Kenwood London 11th Aug. John Preston at Weymouth Dorsetsh. 4th Augt. 1729. Benj: Schultze at Fort St. George 5th and 10th Decemb. 1728. Nath: Turner at Fort St. George 6th Novemb. 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 19th Augt. 1729

Pres.t

Pres.t M.r S.t John, M.r Thomas, M.r [illegible]

1. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Bedford of this Day, recommending it to the Committee to employ M.r Ackers for correcting Error in the Arabick New Testament, [illegible] Gal. verse 10, and also that would lend the Arabick Font to M.r Ackers to print an Arabick Grammar, lately compos'd by M.r Chappelow at Cambridge, being Abridgment of Erpenius's for the Use of the Students in that Lan

2. Agreed that M.r Ackers be employ'd to correct the Mistake mention'd, and that the other Proposal be recommended to the Direction of the Society, or a fuller Meeting.

3. Agreed that a Dozen New Testaments in Arabick be bou neatly in Calf for Presents to be made by M.r Sherman, as he sh have Occasion.

4. The Secretary reported that M.r Archdeacon Lewis of Meath in Ireland, desir'd the Society's Acceptance of his 6 Copies of Catalogus Librorum Orient MS. Nummorum aliorumq; Gimeliorum, lately presented by him to the University of Cambridge, among which there are more than one Lexicon of the Antient Persic.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to M.r Archdeacon Lewis.

6. A Proof of the Inquiries into the State of the Charity Schools was read; and referr'd to M.r Archdeacon Denne for his Advice thereon before it is printed.

Letters were read from Govern.r Macrae at Fort S.t George 11.th Jan.y Messr.s Dal, Bosse, Presser and Walther at Tranquebar 17.th and 20.th Jan.y Mr John Bradley at York 13.th Aug.t Geo: Fenwick at Carlton North Lincoln: 16.th Aug.t D.r Harcourt at Bristol 16.th Aug.t Bryan Blundell at Leverpoole 12.th Aug.t Wm Clarke at Buxted Sussex 16.th Aug.t Wm Tillard Esq.r London 14.th Aug.t Rich.d King at Topsham Devon 13.th Aug.t Sam: Weller at Maidstone Kent Godfr: Washington at Cambridge 12.th Aug.t Fr: Welles at Prestbury Glouc. James Honyman at Newport Rhode Island 14.th Apr.l John Lawr

at Sowerenouth Durham 4. Aug.t John Haynes at Ca
18th Aug.t Thomas Allen at Kettering Northampton 14th Aug.t
at Stamford Lincolnsh. 14th Aug.t Wm. Parry at Shipston Worcestersh. 13
Rowland Sherman at Aleppo 23. Mar. and 18th May 1729. Arth. Bedf
at Hoxton Middx 19th Aug.t Colon.l Kane London 19th and 20th Aug.t 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 26th Aug.t 1729.

Pres.t Mr. St. John, Mr. Vernon. [Mr. Drew,
Mr. Sale Correspondents.]

1. Mr. St. John reported that Mr. Bayler Clerk to the Luther
Church in or near Bow-Lane, was recommended to him for a
Person capable of translating out of High Dutch into English:

2. Agreed that Mr. Liegenhagen be inform'd of this Person, if
he has not already met with one that would undertake the Trans:
=lation of the Missionaries Journal, in Order to its being laid
before the Committee next Tuesday.

3. Mr. Sale laid before the Committee a fair Copy of the Draw
he had made of a Letter to Mr. Sherman on the Subject of the Errata
in the New Testament in Arabick:

4. Agreed that the same be entered in the Society's Book, and
then forwarded to Aleppo.

5. Agreed that a Packet of 20. Copies of several hundred Texts
of Holy Scripture plainly proving that our Lord Jesus Christ is
the most High God, and 10. Copies of Mr. Elesby's Book be sent
to Mr. St. John, to be paid for as usual.

6. The Secretary reported that had received from the Reverend
Dr. Dobson of Trinity College in Oxford, £14. 2. — to compleat 29-12-
of Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions, from Christ-Church,
All Souls

All Souls, St. Johns, Corpus Christi,
Trinity College

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to D.
and the Benefactors for the same.

Letters were read from the Archbp. of Canterbury 19th Aug.t
Bp. of London 25th Aug.t Colonl Kane London 25th Aug.t A. D. Denne
Bromley Kent, 20th and 22d Aug.t John Gibb at Bristol 23d Aug.t
at Hull Yorksh. 19th Aug.t Dr. Pearce London 25th Aug.t Dr. Dobson
Oxford 18th Aug.t Lord Bp. of Man at Warrington Lancash. 18th
Thomas Carill at Glocester 23d Aug.t Capt. Kenwood London 16th and
Jr: Fox of Reading, London. 23d Aug.t Dr. Lardo at Oxford. 22d Aug.
Jr: Hugonin at Nursted Hantr. 23d Aug.t Saml. Carte at Leicester 21st
John Bringhurst at Ely 23d Aug.t Jno. Burman at Denton Linc.
Tho: Fishenden at Rolvendon Kent 15th Aug.t Saml. Peploe at Presto
Lancash. 22d Aug.t James Lowther Esq. at Whitehaven. 20th Aug.t
St. John Esq. London. 23d Aug.t Jas. Bell Ills Seng. in Yorkn Rodr 18th

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday. 2. Sept. 1729

Pres. Dr Bray, Mr St. John, Mr Tillard,
Mr Thomas, Mr Vernon, Mr Sale
Mr Tillard in the Chair in the
Absence of Sr John Gonson

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd 20 £. from the
Reverend Mr. Stephen Hales, as a Benefaction to the Society
from a Person that desires to be unknown to be applyd as follows
viz.t ... To the Arabick Impressions. ... £ 10. — s. — d.
To the Protestant Mission to E: India. 10. — — —
20. — —

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefa

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Chappelow Arab-
=fessor at Cambridge dated the 26th. of August, desiring the
Lent of the Society's Arabick Font for printing an Abridgm
of Erpenius's Arabick Grammar, for the Use of those Scholars
that were disposd to learn that Language

4. Agreed that it be remmended to the Society to lend their
Font of Arabick Types for the Use proposd.

Letters were read from Randal Fowke and Geo: Torriano at
Fort St. George 14th. Febry. 1728/9. Zechariah Gee at Calcutta East India
24th. Janry. 1728/9. Calvin Galpine at Port Royal January 28th. Janry 17
Robt. Powell at Cardiff Glamorganshi. 26th. Augt. Leo: Chappelow
at Cambridge 26th. Augt. John Smyth at Bpton Wilts 27th. Augt. Steph.
Hales at Teddington 21st. Augt. Sr Wm. Perkins at Chertsey Surry 1. Sept.
A: D: Denne at Bromley Kent 1. Sept. J. Pechard at Lincoln
23d. Augt. James Bell at Newburn Northumbland. 22. Augt. 1729.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday P.M. 2. Sept. 1729.

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Prest. Mr. Vernon, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fransham, Govern. Jennings, Mr. St. John
Mr. Ziegenhagen, [Dr. Bray, Mr. Sale,
Mr. Martini.]

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the
absence of Sr. John Gonson

1. Agreed that Mr. Lewis be desird to peruse and give his
Opinion of a MS. entitled O Novo Milagre da Cruz no Monte
de St. Thomé, sent over from Fort St. George by Mr. Schultze

2. The Committee having heard read several Letters from the
Missionaries and others in the East Indies, concerning the present State
of the Mission, and the best means of promoting it, and considering
of their Advices:

Agreed

3. Agreed that D.r Bray be desir'd to write to Edinburgh [illegible]
whether a Person properly qualify'd for an Assistant Missionary to
M.r Schultze at Fort S.t George, can be had from North Britain
Passage to India ..... being to be paid by the Society, and a Salary
of 40. £ p.r Annum to be allow'd him from his Arrival at Fort S.t
George, while he acquits himself answerable to the Intentions of the
Society.

4 Agreed that M.r Ziegenhagen be desir'd to make the same Inquiry
at Hall from Professor Frank concerning a Person with the like
Qualifications to assist M.r Schultze, And that D.r Bray and M.r
Ziegenhagen desire an Answer as soon as possible to their Inquiries
Person that shall be pitch'd upon being to embark in January next if
Further.

5. Agreed that the Secretary draw up an Account of the Qualifications
desir'd to be in a Missionary, from such Advises as have been formerly
and now communicated to the Society; And that Copies of them be
communicated to D.r Bray and M.r Ziegenhagen.

6. Agreed that M.r Beyler be desir'd to go on with translating the
Journal of the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday 4.r Sep.r 1729.

Pres.t M.r Tillard, M.r S.t John, M.r Sale.

Agreed that M.r Ackers be desir'd to attend the
Comittee next Tuesday with the Arabick Grammar in M.S.
sent to him from Cambridge to be printed.

Letters were read from M.r S. Paley at Hunslet York
1.st Sep.r M.r Arth. D. Deane at Bromley Kent 3. Sep.r S.r
Martini in Piccadilly. 4. Sep.r S.r Tho. Lowther at Holker
Lancash. 30. Aug. 1729.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday. 9th Sept. 1729.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. St. John,
Mr. Drew, Mr. Sale, Dr. Bray Corresp.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the
Absence of S.r John Gonson.

1. Mr. Ackers attending without was call'd in, and laid before the Committee a Copy of the Arabic Grammar in MS, sent by Mr. Chappelow Arabic Professor at Cambridge to be printed at London.

2. Agreed that the Society's Font of Arabic Types be lent to Mr. Ackers to print the said MS, he giving a Note under his hand for returning them safely.

3. Mr. Sale inspecting the MS. observ'd that several of the Polestates of the Letters in the Alphabet and the Specimen of reading at the End, differ'd very much from the Oriental Pronunciation, and would bring the Learners into a Habit of reading and speaking the Language very corruptly: Upon which it was agreed that Mr. Bedford or the Secretary acquaint Mr. Chappelow with this Objection, and that it be recommended to him to alter his Grammar in that respect as shall be thought proper.

4. Doctor Bray desir'd to be excused the Province he had undertaken of writing to North Britain to enquire for a Missionary for Fort S.t George, the Difficulty of meeting there with a Person properly qualify'd being what he was very apprehensive of, from the Experience he had had of Persons from North Britain and Ireland, and therefore moved that the Bp. of Man be wrote to to signify, whether he knows of a Person qualify'd for a Missionary.

5. Agreed that the Secretary write to his Lordship accordingly and desire his Answer with the first Conveniency.

Letters were read from S.r John Philipps Bart. at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 30th August. Dr. Pardo at Oxford 8th September.

Richard

— Richard Symonds in Scilly 27th. Aug.t Goren. [illegible]
6th Sept.r Rob.t Lowell at Cardiff Glamorg.n 5.th Sept.r [illegible]
Todhunter at Weyhill Hampsh.r 26.th Aug.t John Jackson at [illegible]
Wilts 1. Sept.r Griff.th Jones at Denbigh 2. Sept.r Tho: Wells at [illegible]
Linolnsh.r 30.th Aug.t A. Deacon Denne at Bromby Kent 5.th [illegible]
J. Deffray at N. Romney Kent 4.th Sept.r John Philipps Esq.r [illegible]
Carmarthen 30.th Aug.t Wm. Fuller at Yattendon Berks 5.th [illegible]
James Bell at Newburn Northumberland 3. Sept.r 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings,
Tuesday. 16th. Sept.r 1729.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Thomas
Mr. Sale.
Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the
Absence of Sr. John Gonson

1. The Committee being inform'd, that the Bishop of Bangor had some time since preach'd a Sermon at the Temple from the II.d Thes. 3. and 10. "This we commanded you, that if any would not "work, neither should he eat."

2. Agreed that this Lordship be desir'd to give the Society Leave to print it, in Order to the dispersing of it.

3. The Secretary laid before the Committee, a Bill from Samuel Crowther for making 6. Chests for the Arabic New Testaments given to Scandaroon, amounting to . . . . . £. 4.. 12.. 6: Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bill.

4. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from the Revd. Mr. Wells of Prestbury, as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Wells

6. Mr. Thomas acquainting the Committee that he should in a little time be returning to Dublin, and desir'd to know what further Instructions they had to give him, in relation to their Demands on Mr. Waller.

7. Agreed that Mr. Thomas be desird to recover Colon. [illegible]
Debt, or to compound it in such manner as he shall find best
practicable.

Letters were read from Dr. Burnet at West Kington Wilts
13th Sept.r James Sanxay at Tetcot Devon 9th Sept.r Edw.d Gregory at
Wotton Glot.r 13th Sept.r Wm Purbeck at Southampton 11th Sept.r Palmer
Smithies at Colchester Essex 10th Sept.r Nath.l Boughton at Plymo.th
12th Septemb.r Wm Clarke at Buxted Sussex 8th Sept.r Robt Rogers at
Dedham Essex 28th July. Morgan Evans at Weobley Hereford. 6. Sept.r
James Lowther Esq.r at Whitehaven Cumberland 5th Sept.r Robert
Cartwright at Wolverhampton Stafford. 10th Sept.r Wm Portall at
Clowne Derb.r 7th and 9th Sept.r Rich.d Watts at Annapolis Royal
26th June last. Colon.l Kane London 10th Sept.r Eras: Philipps Esq.r
at Picton Castle Pemb. 7th Sept.r A.D. Denne at Bromley Kent 14th
Govern.r Jennings London 16th Sept.r Dean Berkeley at Newport
Rhode Island 27th June. Tho: Troughear at Northwood in the Isle
of Wight 13th Septemb.r 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings,
Tuesday. 23d Sept.r 1729.

Pres.t Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas
Mr. St. John, Mr. Vernon [Colonel Kane
Mr. Sale, Corresp.d]

Mr. Archdeacon Denne in the
Chair in the Absence of S.r Wm. Ge.

1. Agreed that Randal Fowke Esq.r Member of the Council at
Fort St. George, Geo: Torriano Esq.r Secretary to the Governor and
Council at Fort St. George, and Henry Lowther Esq.r Principal
of Surat, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Mem.rs

Agreed

2. Agreed that in Regard the Arch. Bishops and ... the several Dioceses in this Kingdom are near returning ... that the sending of the Rules and Orders for the better Gov... of the Charity Schools to their Lordships, be suspended till they ... return to London, excepting those who are in Town.

3. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desir'd to send to the Society, a ... of all the Books out of Print on the List of the Books distributed ... the Society.

Letters were read from Wm. Bridges at Gotham Nottingham... Wm. Fenwick at Carlton Leicestersh. 16th Sept.r J: Bernard at ... Coln Essex 16th Sept. Wm. Derham Canon of Windsor 18th Septemb.r Dr. Knight at Bluntsham Huntingdon. 19th Sept.r Thos Cotton Esq.r at Doddlespoole Stafford. 20th Sept. J: Carpenter at Sholdon Warwicksh. 17th Sept. Peter Senhouse at Linton Hereford. 17th Sept. Rich.d Boyse at Berkswell Leicestersh. 7th Aug.t John Harding at Chirbury Montgom.r 4th Sept. Charles Bean at Appsburn Kent 16th Sept. Jos: Downing London 23.d Septemb.r S.r Tho: Lowther at ... Nashe Yorksh.r 13th Sept. Eras: Philipps Esq.r at Pick. Cast. Pembrok... 16th Sept. James Lowther Esq.r at Whitehaven Cumberl.d 17th Sept.r ...

Bartlet's Buildings, Tuesday. 30th Sept. 1729.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. S.t John, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Vernon, [Mr. Sale, Dr. Bray Correspond.t]

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the Absence of S.r John Gonson

1. The 1. 2. and 3.d parts of the Books entitled, The Miracles of Jesus vindicated, having been perused and approvd by four Members of the Society; Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to be admitted to be dispersd occasionally.

2. A Motion was made for recommending it to the Society at their General Meeting, that if they approve of the 3. Sichil Tracts entitled, the Miracles of Jesus vindicated in 3. parts, whether it may not be adviseable for their Corrospond.ts to be acquainted with it by Letter, as they were of the Bp. of London's Pastoral Advice, in Order to their being furnish'd with Numbers as they have Occasion:

3. Agreed that this Motion be made at the next Meeting of the Society.

An Account of Work done by Mr. Cholmley on Account of the Arabic Impressions and Rent, was laid before the Committee and read, amounting to ..... £. 91.. 16.. —

Of which he had receiv'd ..... 30.. —.. —

And that there remain'd due to him £. 61.. 16.. —

4 Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to pay the Ballance of the said Account.

5. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd 5. Guineas, as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General, from Tho: Cotton Esq.r of Doddlespoole:

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Cotton.

7. A Draught of a Letter to Mr. Sherman by the Ships now going to Scandaroon was laid before the Committee, and read and approv'd, and order'd to be forwarded.

8. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Richard Dobbs Fellow of Trinity College in Dublin, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

9. Mr. Sale reported that Mr. Chappelow Arabic Professor at Cambridge had been in Town, and call'd upon him to confer about the Objection that was made to the Arabic Grammar in Mss. laid before the Committee the 9th Curr.t and that he is so far satisfy'd in the Reasonableness of the Objection, as to resolve to get it rem as much as he can in the Impression of the said Mss.

Agreed

Ord. Agreed that Mr Baker be desired to print the Rev.d Dr Waterland's
of 12. Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter.
12. ——— 2. Letters concerning the Instruction of
12. Questions and Answers about the 2. Religions
25. Catechetical Instruction concerning the chief Truths
of the Christian Religion

Letters were read from Lord Percival at Charlton Ke
23. Sept.r John Gennys at Plymouth 23. Sept.r Wm Shield at
Saddington Leicest.r 22. Sept.r Dr Apperley at Hereford 24.th Sept.r
Richard Drake at Great Oakley Essex 20.th Sept.r John Cooke at
Bridgnorth Salop. 24.th Sept.r Rich.d Crosse at Topsham Devon 5.
Peter Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 20.th Sept.r Sr Thomas
Lowther at Maske Yorksh.r 22. Sept.r Rich.d King at Topsham D
5.th Sept.r Henry Robinson at Leeds Yorksh.r 24.th Sept.r Mich.l Bu
at Brasted Kent 24.th Dec.r Nath.l Banne at Manchester Lanc
26.th Sept.r Colonel Kane London 24.th Sept.r Jos: Downing Lond
30.th Sept.r James Yarnold at Norton Worcestersh.r 24.th Sept.r 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 2. Octob.r 1729.

Pres.t Dr Pearce, Dr Monice, M.r A.D. Da
M.r Vernon, M.r St. John, M.r Marti
M.r Watts of Orpington Correspond.

Dr Pearce in the Chair in the
Absence of Sr John Gonson.

1. Upon the recommendation of the Committee Randal Fow
Esq.r Memb.r of the Council at Fort St. George Geo. Torrian
Esq.r Secry of the Gov.r & Council at Fort St. George
Henry Lowther Esq.r Principal of Surrat in the E. Indies were
Corresponding Members.

2.

2. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee M.r Rich.d Dobbs Fellow of Trinity College in Dublin w chose a Corresponding Member.

3. The 1.st 2.d and 3.d parts of the Stich'd Books entitle The Miracles of Jesus Vindicated having been perus by 4. Members, and recommended to the Society to be admitted into their Packets. It was Agreed Balloting that they be admitted to be dispers'd occasion

4. Agreed that a Doz. of the 1.st 2.d & 3.d parts of the Miracles of Jesus vindicated be sent to M.r Dean Berkeley in New England.

5. Agreed that M.r Downing be desir'd to treat wi the Propriator of the Copy of the said Book, and to inform the Society upon what Terms an impression of them can be procured Viz. for 500. 750. and 1000. Copi

6. Upon reading a Motion from the Comittee of the 30.th of Sep.r concerning a Notification to be given to Absent Members in Town and Country of the Society having admitted the said 3. Booses to be dispersed occ sionally.

7. Agreed that the Secry in his Letters to the Mem in the Country give notice thereof in such manner as to make it as generally known as may be.

8. M.r Arch Deacon Deane moving that the Salary the Secry and Clerk be paid to Midsum.r next in the sa manner out of the several Funds as was agreed upo 11.th June. 1728. the same was agreed to by the Soci

9. M.r Ar. Dea

25 M.r Archdeacon Deane according to the [illegible]
=tation was desired to be Chairman for the Month [illegible]

10. Upon reading a Letter from S.r John Philipps at [illegible]
of the 25.th of Septemb.r signifying that a certain Person was
dispos'd to contribute a Hundred Pounds towards the [illegible]
of the Rev.d M.r Schultze at Fort S.t George, and if the
Society please that Sum should forthwith be remitted
them.

11. Agreed that S.r John Philipps be desired to give the
Thanks of the Society to the Person so charitably disposed,
to let him know that as the Money can't be sent to [illegible]
till Decemb.r next, it will be time enough to receive it
when S.r John himself returns to London.

12. M.r S.t John reported that the Rev.d M.r Dobbs Fellow
of Trinity College in Dublin desired the Society's accept
of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their Designs in gener
and the same was paid to M.r Arch Deac. Deane.

13. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
M.r Dobbs.

14. The Secry reported that the Soc.ty's Cargoe of 70
Copies of the New Testam.t in Arabick, and 1170. Catech
Instructions concerning the Chief Truths of the Christian
Religion in the same Language were ship'd on bord the
Hallifax Capt.n Butler, and the Great Cecilia Capt.n
Peacock Com.and.r for Aleppo, and that Letters with In
=voices had been sent in each Ship to M.r Sherman

Other Letters were read from M.r Moyser at Dev
of 19.th of Sep.r M.r Boyse of Berkswell in Warwickshire
27.th Sep.r D.r King Master of the Charter House 30.th Sep.r

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Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 7th Octob. 1729

Pres.t Mr. A.D. Denne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas
Mr. St. John, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Vernon
[Mr. Sale Correspond.t]
Mr. A. D. Denne in the Chair.

1. Doct.r Tillotson's Letter to Mr. Nicholas Hunt of Canterbury 1687, and a Form of Prayer used in the Workhouses of St. Sepulchre Parish, the latter having been approv'd by His present Grace of Canterbury, and both of them perus'd and approv'd by 4 Subscribing Members, as the Rules direct.

2. Agreed that the said Letter and Prayer be recommended to be printed, and dispers'd by the Society.

Letters were read from Bryan Blundell Esq.r at Laverpoole 3. Octob.r Dr. Pearce London 3. Oct. Rich.d King at Topsham 1. Oct.r Marmad: Drake at Beighton Derbysh. 30.th Sept. Jo.n Jennings at Great Gransden Huntingdonsh. 30.th Sept. Roger Mitton at Skipton Yorksh. 23. Sept. Thomas Hare Esq. at Hargham Norfolk 1. Octob.r Rich.d Gay at St. Leonard's Devon 30.th Sept. Hen: Vaughan at Leominster Herefordsh. 29.th Sept. John Alleyne at Lougborough Leicestersh. 4.th Octob. Eras: Philipps Esq. at Picton Castle Pembr. 27.th Sept. Joseph Downing London. 6.th Octob. Sr. Geo: Cooke at Harefeild. 5.th Octob.r 1729.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday. 14.th Oct.r 1729.

Pres.t Mr. A: D: Denne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hoare
Mr. St. John, Mr. Bedford.
Mr. A: D: Denne in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle of the 7.th Current, signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill o

Mr. George Stone Banker for 100 £ Benefaction to [illegible]
Missionary at Fort St. George, payable to Henry [illegible]
or Order.

2. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps be acquainted with the
Receit of the Bill, and desir'd to give the Thanks of the So
to the Benefactor.

3. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of
20. £. to the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, that Branch
at Fort St. George) from a Member of the Society who desires
unknown, and 10. £. to the Arabic Impressions from the same
Person.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benef
and that Mr. Tillard be desir'd to do it.

5. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd, and paid to Mr. [illegible]
Deacon Denne, a Guinea, as a Benefaction to the Society's Design
in General, from the Reverend Mr. Strype of Low-Leyton.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Strype.

7. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Tucker be recommended
to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

8. The Secretary reported that Mr. Downing had agreed with Mr.
Watts the Printer, for an Impression of 1000 Copies of the 1. 2. & 3
Parts of the Miracles of Jesus vindicated printed in one Book, at
9d. a piece in Quires viz.t

500. Copies on the Society's Account, and
500. On his own Account.

Letters were read from Mr. Benj.n Marshall at Taunton Glocr.
8.th Octo.r John Strype at Low-Leyton in Essex 9.th Octob.r Wm. Mompes
at Mansfeild 6.th Oct.r Wm. Penton at Laddington Leic.r 10.th Oct.r Leon.
Chappelow at Cambridge 15.th Sept.r Sr. John Philipps at Picton Cast.
Pemb.r 7.th Oct.r James Lowther Esq.r at Whitehaven Cumberl.d 8.th Oct.r
John Philipps Esq.r at Carmarethen 9.th Oct.r Colon.l Hame Lond. 8.th
Doct.r George at Eton College 12.th Octob.r 1729.

Bartlet

Bartlet's Building

Tuesday. 21. Octob. 1729

Pres.t Mr. A.D. Denne, S.r John Gonson, M.r Tillar
Mr. S.t John, Mr. Vernon, D.r Knight Corres.
Mr. A.D. Denne in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd and paid to Mr. Archdeacon Denne, the following Benefactions to the Designs of the Society in General, viz.t

	£	s.	d.
From D.r Burnet of Westhington	1	—	—
Mr. Hamelot at Ashted	1	1	—
	2	1	—

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. A MS. entituled serious Considerations calmly proposd,
1. to the Promoters of Infidelity.
2. to their Favourers and Followers, having been perusd and approvd by 4. Members: Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to be admitted to be dispersd occasionally.

4. Agreed that 20. Several Methods of reading the Scriptures in private, by Mr. Samuel Blackwell, be sent to Mr. S.t John to be paid for as usual.

5. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Samuel Palmer Rector of Bramp. Bryan in Herefordsh, and Mr. Jos: Guest Vicar of Stanton, and Curate of Titley in the said County, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

6. Agreed that a Pair of Globes of 12. Inches Diameter, be bespoke in Order to be sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

7. Agreed that the Missionaries Journal &c. from Tranquebar and Fort S.t George 1727, printed at Hall, be put into the Hands of a good Translator, as soon as may be by the Secretary.

Letters were read from His Grace of Canterbury at Lambeth 17.th S.r John Philipps Bar.t at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 10.th October

Doctr

Doctor Bray at Aldgate London 28. Octob. Mr. Hare
Yorkshire 13th Oct. Robt. Carturight at Wolverhampton Staf
13th Oct. Edwd. Wiltshire at Kirk Andrew's Cumberland 11th Oct.
Robt. Powell at Cardiff Glamorganshe. 14th Oct. The: Wilson at
Isle of Man 6th Oct. Wm. Rayner at Tiverton Devon 13th Oct.
Squire at Exford Somersetsh. 8th Oct. Sr. Tho: Lowther Bart.
Holker Lancashire 13th Oct. John Smyth at Popton Wilts 15th
Pet: Hamelot at Ashted Surrey 15th Oct. Eras: Philipps Esq. at Lic
Castle Pembrokesh. 10th Oct. Sr. Rich. Manningham London
11th Oct. 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 28th Octob.r 1729

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. S.t John, Mr. Ziegenha
[Dr. Colbatch of Cambridge a Correspond.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. A.D. Denne

1. Upon reading an Extract of a Letter from Professor Franc
at Hall, to Mr. Ziegenhagen, of the 29th of Octob.r 1729. signifying
that his Absence from Hall about six Weeks, had occasioned his
Silence hitherto in not answering the Letter wrote by Mr. Ziege
=hagen at the Desire of the Society. That he is heartily
willing to contribute every Thing in his Power, towards th
furthering Mr. Schultze's Undertaking at Madras, but tha
he sees no Probability of finding a Person duely qualify'd fo
an Assistant to go by the Ships this Year. That he wish'd
Society would be pleas'd to direct Mr. Ziegenhagen, in their
Name, to write to the College at Copenhagen, to enquire wh
the College by recalling Mr. Schultze had any material Objecti
against his Conduct in his Function hitherto, and if not, that th
Society hope the College would not disapprove of Mr. Schul

Refus

Refusal to return to Copenhagen: That the Profess[or] this Expedient to the Consideration of the Society, as a means to prevent any Misunderstanding between the College at Copen: =hagen and this Society.

2. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Consideration of the next Meeting of the Committee, or of the Society, when there shall be a Quorum to give Directions in this Affair.

Letters were read from D.r Pardo at Oxford 26.th Oct. Tho: Parne Fellow of Trinity College Cambridge 19.th Oct. Erasmus Philipps Esq.r at Llandowery 22. Oct. Jos: Downing London 24.th and 28.th Octob.r John Rogers at Brentford 22. Oct.r A. D. Denne at Westminst.r 27.th Oct. Hen: Dixon at Bath 20.th Oct. 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 4.th Nov.r 1729.

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr A. D. Denne, Mr J. Philipps, Mr Tillard, Mr Philipps, Mr St John, Sr John Gonson, [Mr Sale, Mr Drew.]

Mr A. Deacon Denne in the Chair

1. Sr John Philipps reported that he had paid to Mr A. Denne Denne, a Guinea, as a Benefaction from Mr Edw.d Dalton at Llanelly in Carmarthensh. to the Designs of the Society in General:

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Dalton

3. A Letter was read from Fran: Yale Esq. at Glocester of the 23. Oct.r desiring the Society's Acceptance of 5. Guineas therein sent, towards the Designs of the Society in General.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Yale

5. Agreed that Mr Pages the Son of the late Mr Solomon Pages of Tarnborough in Somersetsh, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

Upon

6. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday, relating to Fraukes Proposal for writing to the College at Copenhagen &c.

7. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desir'd to prepare a Letter in the Name of the Society to the College at Copenhagen in the most respectfull manner, therein to acquaint them, that the Society (Mr. Schultze not returning to Europe, will not be disapprov'd by the College, since as the Society are inform'd, by the Gentlemen and Chaplains at Fort St. George, a very promising Prospect is given of great Success to attend his Labours at Fort St. George among the Heathen if he can be supported therein, as the Society hope they shall be able to do. That the Society knew nothing of the Design of the College to recall him, when they gave him the little Encouragment they did, to support his extraordinary Expence at Fort St. George. That Mr. Ziegenhagen be furnish'd with Copies of the Minutes of the Society, and the Letters from Fort St. George, which give an Account of Mr. Schultze's Conduct and Success, in Order to extract from them such Heads as he shall think proper; And to let the College at Copenhagen know, that the Society shall continue all the good Offices in their Power, for promoting the Welfare of the Mission at Tranquebar, and if it please God to prosper the Essay towards a Mission at Fort St. George, they shall always recommend it to those employ'd and paid by the Society, to maintain a good Correspondence with their Brethren at Tranquebar.

8. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Thomas Parne Fellow of Trinity College in Cambridge, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

9. An Account from Mr. Cholmondley for Work done for the Society, was laid before the Committee, amounting to £ 8.. 6.. 5.

10. Agreed that it be referr'd to Mr. A. Deacon Dennis to examine it, and when approv'd to pay it.

11. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to Mr. Arch Deacon Dennis, to be paid for as usual. viz!

1. Bible Mission
1. Kidder's Youngman's Duty.
1. Great Importance of a Religious Life
1. Disney's Essay in 2. Volumes.
1. Duty of Man large 12mo
1. Sacram.t of the Lord's Supper explain'd &
1. Beveridge of Restitution
1. Dean Stanhope's Charity Sermon 1705.
1. Dr. Sherlock's Charity Sermon 1719.
1. Dr. Knight's Charity Sermon 1720.
1. Dr. Marshall's Charity Sermon 1721.

Letters were read from Fran: Yate Esq. at Glocester 23. Octob.
Anth: Springet at Plumpton Sussex 30th Oct. Wm Jenwick at
Carlton Leic. 30th Oct. Arth: Bedford at Hoxton Middx 25th & 31. O
John Burman at Denton Lincolnsh 1. and 8th Nov. Dr. Knight
at Bluntisham Huntingdon 27th Oct. Fr: Ziegenhagen Land. 3. O
Thomas Bromsall Esq. at Blunham Bedford. 22. Oct. 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 6. Novembr 1729.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Arch Deacon Deme
Mr. Philipps, Mr. I. Philipps, Mr. Bewick,
Mr. St. John, (Mr. Tucker Correspond.t

Mr. Arch Deacon Deane in the Chair.

1. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd. Mr. Jno. Tucker was chose a Correspond. Mem
2. Mr. Philipps reported that he had receiv'd & pa to Mr. Arch Deac. Deane 2. Guin.s as Benefactions t the Designs of the Society in Genll Viz. &
From Tho. Carril Esq.r May.r of Glocester ... 1: 1:
The Revd. Mr. Pember of Prendergast 1: 1
In all 2:

of the Society to the Benefactors.

4. D.r Tillotson's Letter to M.r Nicholas Hunt at C[amb]
1687. and a Prayer proper to be used in Workhouses (the C[amb]
having been approv'd of by His present Grace of C[anterbury]
having been severally perused by 4. Members and
recommended to the Society to be dispersed occasi[onally]

5. It was agreed by Balloting that they be dispersed
occasionally.

6. Agreed that M.r Downing inform the Society who
the Property of the Copy of D.r Tillotson's Letter.

7. A MSS. entituled Serious Considerations calmly propos[ed]
1.st To the Promoters of Infidelity,
2.dly To their Favourers and Followers,
having been perused and recommended by the Comittee
the Rules of the Society require.

8. Agreed that the same be admitted to be dispers[ed]
occasionally, and that M.r Downing have leave to make
impression of it in order to be dispersed.

9. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee the Rev.d M.r
Samuel Palmer Rect.r of Brampton Bryan Herefordshire,
and M.r Jos. Guest Vicar of Stanton and Curate of Titley in
the same County were chose Corresponding Members.

10. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee the Rev.d M.r
Alex.r Pages Son of the late M.r Pages of Farnborough in
Somersetsh. and the Rev.d M.r Tho. Parne Fellow of [Trinity]
College in Cambridge were chose Corresponding Mem[bers]

11. M.r Bewick according to the Rule of Rotation
desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

12. The

into Welch of the Bishop of London's Serious Advice to Pe
who have been Sick, to be put into their hands as soon
they are recover'd.

13. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to
give Directions for printing such number as they shall
think proper.

Letters were read from the Lord Bishop of London
the 6.th of Nov.r James Yarnold at Norton near Wesham
of 3.d Nov.r 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 11.th Nov.r 1729.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr.e Tillard, Mr.r Phil
Mr. Philipps, Mr.r St.t John, Mr. Vernon,
[D.r Humphreys, Mr. Thoresby, Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Drew, Mr. Martin Correspond.]

S.r John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. Bewick.

1. Agreed that when the Society's Catalogue of Books to be
distributed at their Prices is reprinted, that a Nota bene be added
to signify, that no other Books are furnish'd by the Society but
those that are, or shall be mention'd in the Catalogue, and that
this Memorand.m be enter'd in the Memorand.m Book.

2. The Secretary reported, that he had receivd £2. a Guinea
as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General from
Mr. Postlethwaite at Denton in Norfolk.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefact
Upon reading Two Letters from the Bishop of Man and another
from his Son recommending the Rever.d Mr. James Christian to
the

the Society to be sent as an Assistant Missionary under
Schultze at Madras in the East Indies.

4 Agreed that these Letters be communicated to his Grace
Canterbury and the Bishop of London.

5. Mr. Martini laid before the Committee a List of several
desir'd by the Missionaries at Tranquebar and Madras in the
last Letters to him; and the same being read was as follows viz.

For Tranquebar.

For the Children
- 1. Dozen of Wide Horn Combs.
- 1. Doz: of fine narrow Ivory Combs.
- ½. Doz. Penknives.
- 2. Doz: Black Lead Pencils

Printer.... 10. lb. of Hair for Balls.

Founder.
- 2. Oyl Stones to sharpen the engraving Tools upon; One a Span long and 2. Inches broad, the other half a Span Sq
- ½. Doz: Coarse Files.
- 1. Engine of Steele to make large and small Screws.
- 4. Leaves of beaten Brass, 2. Coarse, and 2. Finer, to lay at the Bottom of the Matrices.
- 2. Pair of Hand Bellows.

Book-binder
- 400. Long and Midling Needles.
- 50. lb. of Glue
- 20. lb. of Soap.
- 60. Quire of Blue Paper.
- 10. Common Knives.
- 2. lb. of Zinaberis, or Vermillion.
- 6. lb. of Colours of several Sorts.
- 20. Skins of Vellume
- 100. Thin Pastboards.

Miss.s at Tranqueb.
- 20. Portuguese New Testaments.
- 1. Magnalia Christi Americana
- 1. Robert Millar's History of the Propagation of Christianity and the Overthrow of Paganism. 2 Vol.s 8.vo
- 1. Pair of Globes 12. Inches Diameter.

The following little Things for Presents to be
Lyte Snuffers.
Sleeve Buttons.
Little Looking Glasses.
Little Clasp Knives.
Burning Glasses of an ordinary Sort.
Spectacles.
Little Padlocks.
Boxes of Bones.
Tossels of Yarn and other Things made of Yarn.
Lanthorns with Horn of the Common Sort, and midling Size

For the Mission at Forte S.t George.

Smelling Bottles with Salts and Lavender Drops, and other Little Things, to the Value of 5. £.

3. Doz: of Claret.
3. Doz. of Canary Sack.
½ C.t of Saffron

1. D.r Cave's Lives of the Apostles &c.

6. Agreed that they be furnish'd at the Charge of the Society, and that the small Utensils for Presents be sent as desir'd, not exceeding the Value of 5. £. for those sent to Tranquebar.

7. Agreed that 20. Copies of the New Testament in Portuguese be bound for the Service of the Mission at Tranquebar in the East Indies.

8. Agreed that a new Supply of Books for the Society's Store be bought, consisting of the undermention'd Books viz.t

50. Serious Advice after Sickness.
25. Baptism. & Spirit. Regeneracon
25. Lessons for Children Histor.y &c.a
50. Abp. Tillotson on freq.t Communion.
25. Prayers before, & aft.r y.e Sacram.t
25. Bp. Beveridge on Restitution.
25. Addresst to Officers and Seamen
25. Kind Caution to Watermen.
25. Oath of a Constable
25. Advice to Grand Juries.
25. M.r Drew's Sermon &c.a
50. Bp. of St. Asaph ag.t Swearing
50. Bp. Gibson against D.o
50. D.r Wells against D.o

25. Exhort.t to Parents &c. Ch: C
25. Pray.rs for Apprentices &c.a
50. St. Paul's Religion
25. Laws ag.t Heretics &c.a
50. Short Refut.n of Popery
25. Duty of Reproof
50. Resonable Communic
2. Collection of Ch: Serv
6. Comon Prayers Mi
6. ——— Nonpar
6. Testaments.

9. Agreed that a Quarter of the undermentioned Books be paid Sr. John Philipps to be paid for as usual viz.t

1. Nelson's Devotions,
1. Christian Institutes.
1. Duty of Man small.
1. Great Importance
1. Pastor Advice in Order to Eternal Life
1. Christian Monitor.
1. Principles of Religion expl.
2. Hazard of being mistaken
2. Against Transubstantiation
2. Short Refutation of Popery
2. Dialogue on Popery.
2. Questions and Answers on the 2. Religions &c.
2. Laws against Heretics in

10. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had receivd a Guinea from the Rever.d Mr. Thoresby at Nevington, as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in General:

11. The Committee unanimously desir'd Mr. Thoresby to accept their Thanks for his kind Benefaction.

12. Agreed that when the Society have approvd of any Book to distribute it, And a Price is settled upon the same, that the Secry give Notice to the Members in the Country, as they are occasionally wrote to of the same.

13. Agreed that such Notice be given of a new Impression of the 1. 2. and 3. Parts of the Miracles of Jesus vindicated being reprinted; and that they will be afforded in one Book at 8. a piece with the usual Abatement.

14. A Bill for Work done by Mr. Adley Bookbinder, amounting to £. 1. 2 1 — 5, was laid before the Committee: Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne pay the same.

15. Mr. Downing attending without was call'd in, and acquainted the Committee, that he would afford an Impression of 4000. Copies of the Translation of the Bishop of London's Advice to Persons recover'd from Sickness into Welch, at 3. £. a Thousand, including Paper, Printing and Stitching, as the Society's Books are stitch'd.

16. Sir John Philipps acquainted the Committee, that there were some private Gentlemen who would pay for such an Impression, if the Society would be at the Charge of conveying them to Wales.

17. Agreed that the Secretary prepare a Letter to Mr. Schultze on such Subjects as he shall see proper, against this Day Sennight

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Letters were read from Mr. Jno: Wilson at Capt Cox's in the Isle of Man 2. Novemb.r Fr: Fox at Reading Berks. 6. Nov.r Geo: Monyeson at Mansfield 8.th Nov.r I: Peckard at Lincoln 3. Nov.r Tho: Russell London 11.th Nov.r Dr. Lynch at Lambeth 10.th Nov.r Fr: Hugonin at Nurrted Hants. 4.th Nov.r Lord Bp. of Sodor & Man in the Isle of Man. 23.d and 25.th Octob.r James Christian at Ramsey in the Isle of Man 24.th Octob.r Matth: Postlethwaite at Denton Norf. 3. November 1729.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 18.th Nov.r 1729

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. I. Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. St. John, Mr. Ziegenhagen, [Mr. Macbeth, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tucker Corresp.

Mr. Tillard in the chair in the absence of Mr. Bewick.

1. Mr. Bedford moved that the Missionaries in the East Indies be consulted about what Use may be made of a Correspondence with the St. Thomas's Christians to favour the Designs they are engaging in, and to convince the Natives there, that Christianity is no new Religion, but what has been recommended to them as long ago as when Thomas himself travelled into those Parts.

2. Agreed that Mr. Christian recommended for an Assistant Missionary when he comes to London, be discourse'd with upon this Motion.

3 Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to an Impression of the Bishop of London's Advice to Persons recover'd from Sickness into Welch:

4. Agreed that 4000. Copies of the Translation be printed.

5. Agreed that the Rever.d Dr. Warren of Trinity Hall in Cambridge and Mr. Cox Master of the Free-School at Tiverton near Harborough in Leicestersh.e be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

Mr. Macbeth being present, undertook to translate, out of High Dutch the printed Journals of the Missionaries from the East Indies, 1727.

6. Agreed that a packet of 24. Bibles Nonpar.l with Common Prayer and Psalms, be sent to Mr. Macbeth, to be paid for as usual

7. The Draught of a Letter to Mr Lehunt [illegible] read, and [illegible] Amendments approv'd, and order'd to be forwarded.

Letters were read from S.r Thomas Lowther at Holker in La[illegible] 8.th Novemb.r John Launcefoot at Oxenhall Glocestersh.e 8.th Nov.r Ralph Thorersby at Newington Middlesex 15.th Nov.r Matth: Heynes at [illegible] Bedfordsh.e 10.th Nov.r Abram Mackbeth at Paul's Walden Hartfordsh.e 17.th Nov.r John Gibb at Bristol. 3.d Nov.r John Cooke at Bridgnorth [illegible] 3.d Nov.r Tho: Troughear at Northwood in the Isle of Wight 28.th Oct.r 17[illegible]

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 25.th Nov.r 1729

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr Tillard, Mr Philipps, Mr Jn.o Philipps, Mr S.t John. [Mr Tucker]

S.r John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Bewick.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Guest of Titley of 24.th Novemb.r acquainting the Society with the great Difficulty of finding Masters and Mistresses fit for charity Schools in the Country.
2. Agreed that this matter be consider'd at a fuller Meeting.
3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Bedford of the 19.th Curr.t offering his Service to instruct Mr Christian in the Hebrew, Caldee and Syriac Languages, gratis, if it shall be thought proper before he goes to India:
4. Agreed that this Offer be consider'd when Mr Christian attends the Society.

Letters were read from the A. Bp. of Canterbury at Lambeth 15.th Novemb.r Rich.d King at Topsham Devon 17.th Nov.r Aud.t Hord[illegible] at Eywood Radnorsh.e 18.th Nov.r Wm Bridges at Gotham Notting[illegible] 15.th Nov.r John Trewen at Sapcote Leicestersh.e 17.th Novemb.r Archdeacon Denne at Rochester 17.th Nov.r Dan.l Adamson Worfield Shropsh.e 19.th Nov.r Tho: Morrall at Bolton Lancash.e Abram Ward at Thetford Norf.k 18.th Nov.r Jos: Guest at Titley

Hen[illegible]

Hereford sh. 24th Novemb. Thomas Burrington at [illegible]
Devon. 17th Novemb. Tho: Allen at Kettering Northampton.
18th Novemb. Arth: Bedford at Haxton Middx. 29th Novemb.
S. Tho: Lowther at Holker Lancash. 15th Novemb.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 2d Decr. 1729.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Ziegenhag
[Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Tucker Correspond.]

Mr. Fillard in the Chair in the
absence of Mr. Bewick.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd a Guinea, from the Revernd Mr. Bernard at Earl Coln, as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Bernard

3. The necessary Knowledge of the Lords Supper, in a Sermon by Archdeacon Sharp, preachd at the Cathedral of York 29th March 1727. having been perusd and approvd by 4. Members:

4. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to admit the Sermon to be dispersd occasionally without the Notes at the End of it which are learned, and above the Capacity of the common People.

5. Agreed that the Revernd Mr. William Hatfield Rector of Lilly in Hartfordsh.r and Mr Hadden Rectr of Warrington in Lancashire be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

6. Agreed that Application be made to the East India Company for Leave, for the Reverend Mr Worm Missionary from the College of Copenhagen to Tranquebar, and Doctor Slegelmilch, a Physician for the Service of that Mission, to go in one of their next Ships to Fort St. George.

Letters were read from Tho: Frampton at Broad Hinton Wilts. 29th Novr Auditor Harley at Eywood Radnorsh.r 25th Novr Tho: Troughear at Northwood in the Isle of Wight. 24th Novr Doct. Littell at Lynn in Norfolk. 24th Novr Doctr Colbatch at Cambridge

M.r Ziegenhagen London. 2. Decemb.r Tho. Richards
Montgomeryshr. 25.th Nov.r Tho. Lane at Newland Glocest.r
24.th Novemb.r Tho: Bernard of Earl Colne in Essex 24.th Nov.r
Pet: Hill at Cholerbury Bucks. 25.th Nov.r Wm Stevenson at Colne
Herefordsh.r 24.th Oct.r Hen.y Hastings at Donnington Park Leic.r
Doct.r Lardo at Oxford 25.th Nov.r Jane Slare at Hackney Middx. 24.th

1729.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 4. December. 1729.

Pres.t M.r Bewick, D.r Morrice, D.r Herring,
Sir John Philipps, M.r Philipps, (M.r Tucker,
Corresp.t) M.r I. Philipps.

M.r Bewick in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that he had waited on D.r King of S.t Sepulchre's Parish for leave to print the Prayer used in the Workhouses of that Parish, and that he entirely left it to the Society to publish it in such manner with such alterations and Title as they should think proper.

2. Agreed that it be printed under the following Title Viz. A Prayer proper to be used in Workhouses

3. The Secry reported that the Rev.d M.r Burman of Denton in Lincolnshire desir'd the Society's acceptance of three Guineas as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.r Burman.

5. Ord

5. Upon reading Mss. 16: of the S. P. C. con-
the charge of conveying the Impression of the Bishop
of London's Advice to Persons recover'd from Sickness
into Welch, when it should be ready to be sent into Wales
The Society agreed to be at that charge.

6. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee to give
directions in what manner the said Books may best
be convey'd to the several Counties in Wales, with
such other Books as they shall think fit.

7. Agreed that a Copy of D.r Cave's Lives of the
Apostles and Fathers be bought for the use of the
Missionaries in the East Indies.

8. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the
Rev.d D.r Warren Fellow of Trinity Hall in Camb.
M.r W.m Cox Mast.r of the Free Sch. at Kibworth near
Harborough in Leicestershire.
M.r W.m Hatfield Rect.r of Lilly in Hertfordshire.
M.r Hadden Rect.r of Warrington in Lancash.
were chose Corresponding Members.

9. A Tract entituled The necessary Knowledge of
the Lords Supper and the necessary Preparation for it
in a Sermon at the Cathedral of York March 29. 1727. By
Arch Deacon Sharpe Prebend. of York, having been per-
-used and approved by the Committee as the Rules of the
Society require

10. It was agreed by Balloting to be dispers'd occa-
-sionally.

11. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Ziegenhagen
of this day signifying that M.r Richtsteig a second
Missionary

Missionary recommended by [illegible]
College at Copenhagen is to be expected with [illegible]
and D.r Schlegelmich to come thence to London in
order to take passage to Fort S.t George in one of
Company's Ships bound thither.

12. Agreed that M.r Richtsteig be recommended to the
East India Company for leave to take passage with
the other Gent. on one of their Ships to Fort S.t
George.

13. D.r Herring according to the Rule of Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing

Letters were read from M.r Dan.l Hallowes at
Hertford 2. Decemb.r M.r Liegenhagen London 4.
December 1729.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday. 9.th Dec.r 1729

Pres.t M.r Tillard, M.r J. Philipps —
S.r John Philipps, M.r Philipps,
M.r Vernon, [M.r Hatfield of Lilly
D.r Humphreys, M.r Sale, M.r Tuck
M.r Martini Corresp.d.t]

S.r John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of D.r Herring

1. Agreed that 12. Copies of the 1. 2. and 3. Parts of the
Miracles of Jesus vindicated, be sent to M.r Carpenter of Shel
in Warwickshire, to be paid for as usual.

2. Agreed that the Distribution of the 4000. Copies, in M
of the Bishop of London's Advice to Persons recovered from
Sickness, be made by the Members in Wales, in the Ma

as the Books were sent to the Members there, last ... was 12. Month; And that 600. Copies of the Pastoral Letter in Welch, in the Society's Store, be sent at the same time.

3. Agreed that Mr. Downing attend the Committee this Day Senight to inform them of his Inclinations to printing Mr. Archdeacon Sharpe's Book, entitled the necessary Knowledge of the Lord's Supper, and the necessary Preparation for it.

4. Agreed that an Application to the Court of Directors of the East India Company be drawn up as usual by this Day Senight, on such Articles as the Secretary shall find necessary to be laid before them, in Relation to the Passengers and Things to be sent by the next Ships to Fort St. George.

Letters were read from Richard Watts at Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia — Sept. Hugh Mee at Sandbach Cheshire 6th. Decemb. Richard Davies at Brecon 2. Oct. Sam.l Palmer at Brampton Bryan near Ludlow 2. Decemb. John Burman at Denton Lincolnsh. 3. Decemb. 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings,
Tuesday. 16th. Decemb. 1729

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, S.r John Gonson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. J. Philipps, Dr. Herring, Mr. Blencowe, Dr. Morrice, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Tuck, Mr. Morgan of Hadley Correspond.t

Dr. Herring in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd a Packet of 50. Copies of a Sermon preachd at Dartford in Kent the 5th. Octob.r last at the Opening of a new Workhouse, as a Present from the Author to the Society.

Agreed

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Chambers

3. Upon reading a Letter of the 11th. of Decemb.r from Mr. Giffard of Bishop's Castle, proposing a Tax to be laid on Servants Wages for the Support of Charity Schools:

4. Agreed that this Proposal be recommended to the Consideration of the Society at their next General Meeting.

5. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from Dr. Sayer, Member of Parliament for Totness in Devonshire, 26 £, as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in Gener.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Sayer.

7. A Draught of an Application to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, for Leave for the 3. Missionaries and a Physician to take Passage to Fort St. George, being laid before the Committee was read, and with an Amendm.t approv'd and order'd to be presented the first proper Opportunity.

8. Agreed that 2500. Copies of the Prayer for the use of Work-houses with the Alteration now made, be printed, each Copy to be on a Quarter of a Sheet of good Paper.

9. Agreed that the Secretary get a Copy of the 4th Part of the Miracles of Jesus vindicated, against their Day Senight.

10. The Committee being inform'd that Robert Wittam Esq.r one of the Society's Treasurers was dead:

11. Agreed that Notice be given, in the next Summons to a General Meeting of the Society, to give their Company, in Order to choose a Treasurer in the Room of Mr. Wittam.

12. Agreed that a Chest of Beer, and a Cheshire Cheese cover'd with Lead, be sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar, as a Present from the Society: And that half a Chest of Beer and a Cheshire Cheese be sent to the Missionaries at Madras.

13. Agreed that Leave be askd of the Court of Directors of the East India Company for shipping 2000. Ounces

of Foreign Silver viz.

On Account of the Society for the Mission at Madras	£000.
On Account of the Danish Mission at Tranquebar	£000.
	2000.

Letters were read from John Giffard at Bishop's Castle Shropshire 11th Decemb. James Christian at Carlile 5th Decr. Archdeacon Denne at Rochester 10th Decemb. John Jennings at Great Gransden Huntingdonsh. 9th Decemb. Rowl. Cotton at Etwal Derbysh. 5th Decemb. Lord Bp. of London 13th Steph: Hales at Teddington Middx 8th Decemb. Sir Thomas Lowther Bart. at Holker 8th Decemb. Abram Ward at Thetford Norfolk. 13th Decemb. Robert Beamount at Witnesham Suffolk Wm Hawtayne at Datchworth Hartford. 12th Decemb. Dr Little at Lynn Norfolk 8th Decr 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings,

Tuesday 23 Decr 1729.

Present Sir John Philipps, Mr. Archdeacon Denne, Mr Tillard, Sr John Gonson, Mr J. Philipps, Dr Herring, Mr Philipps, Dr Mangey, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Blencowe, Mr Vernon, [Mr Martini Correspondent]

Dr Herring in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Translation of a Letter from Mr Prof. Franck at Hall of the 18th Decemb recommending the Rev. Mr Vahl, chaplain to General Arnim in the King of Prussia's Service, to be sent as an Assistant Missionary to Mr Schultz at Madras in the East Indies:

2. Agreed that Mr. Vahl be accepted to be sent as [illegible] Missionary to Madras, and that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desired to signify the same to Professor Franck with the Thanks of the Society for his good Offices herein, desiring, if possible, that Mr. Vahl would dispatch his coming to England, in order to be able to embark in one of the Ships now going to Fort St. George; and if it should happen the Ships should be gone the Society will take Care of Mr. Vahl.

3. Agreed that Application be made to the Lord Bishop of London to desire his Lordship's Favour in obtaining the King's Bounty of 20 £, allow'd to Foreign Missionaries, for the Missionaries that shall be sent to the East Indies in the Service of this Society.

4. Upon reading two Letters from the Lord Bp. of Man recommending the Revd. Mr. James Christian to be sent to Madras as an Assistant Missionary to Mr. Schultze, and assuring the Society that he had several Testimonials in his Behalf of his good Life and Conversation.

5. Mr. Christian attending without was introduced to the Committee, and laid before them his Letters of Orders from Bishop Nicholson of Derry, both for Deacon and Priest. Agreed that the Secretary wait on Mr. Christian to the Lord Bishop of London, and to inform his Lordship of his Case as it appear'd to the Committee.

6. The Committee being inform'd of several Losses Mr. Christian has suffer'd in his Voyage from the Isle of Man.

7. Agreed that Ten Pounds be allow'd to Mr. Christian, towards furnishing him with Necessaries at present.

8. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. [illegible] Wickleborough of Bennet College in Cambridge, and the Revd. Mr. Charles Chambers, Vicar of Dartford in Kent, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

9. The Secretary reported that he had received [illegible]
to Mr. Archdeacon Denne, the following Benefactions viz.

	£	s	d
From Mr. Burrington of Exminster for the Arabick Impressions.	4	4	—
Mr. Huysh of Clysthydon to the Society's Designs in General.	1	1	—
A Person unknown by Mr. King. . . .	1	1	—
	2	2	—
And Mr. S. a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission at Fort S.t George p.d to Mr. Hoare	5	10	—
All remitted by Mr. King of Topsham	£. 11	16	—

10. Agreed that Mr. King be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from Mr. Ziegenhagen London 17.th Decemb.r Wm. Bridges at Gotham Nottingham.e 6.th Dec.r Fran: Huysh at Clisthydon Devon 17.th Dec.r Etheld: Davy at Exon Devon 17.th Dec.r Mich: Bull at Brasted Kent 16. Walter Jones near Tewsbury Gloc.r 17.th Dec.r James Cooke at Barlborough Derb.e sine die. Sam.l Johnson at Torrington Devon. 15. Dec.r R: Hughes at Bedworth Warw.r 17. Dec.r M: Martini London 23.d Dec.r Tho: Camel at Holbrook Suffolk 17.th Dec.r J: Paley at Hunslet Yorksh. 20.th Dec.r Alex.r Pages at Farnborough Somers.t 15.th Dec.r Lord Bp. of Sodor and Man in the Isle of Man 22.d Octob.r 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 30.th Dec.r 1729.

Pres.t Sir J. Philipps, Mr. Archdeacon Denne
Mr. Tillard, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Blenc
Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Vernon [illegible] Mr. Drew

Mr. Tillard,

M.r Tillard in the Chair in the
Absence of S.r Herring.

1. Agreed that the Secretary give the Society an Accoun next Thursday, of the Application of the Ten Pounds order last Tuesday to M.r Christian.

2. Agreed that it be referd to the Committee for Receipts Payments, whether Accomodations can be had in the Soci House for M.r Christian recommended to be Missionary fo Fort S.t George.

3. Agreed that the Rever.d M.r Vahl Missionary to Fort S.t George, and the Rever.d M.r Worm and M.r Richsteig Missio from the College at Copenhagen to Tranquebar be recommen to the Society for Corresponding Members.

4. M.r Tillard laid before the Committee an Account of what the Messenger had receivd of Subscription Money, and paid to M.r Witham since last Audit viz.

	£.	s.	d.
1728/9 Jan.ry 21. Ballance in M.r Witham's Hands	100	15	11
Paid of Subscription Money by James Bell.	226	6	6
	327	2	5
House Rent, Salaries &c. paid by M.r Witham . . .	138	4	—
Cash in M.r Witham's hands — £.	188	18	5
In the Messenger's hands of last Quarters Receits. . .	92	—	—
Out of which one Quarter's Rent to Michas has been paid.	11	—	—
Remains in his Hands.	81	—	—
	269	18	5

5. Agreed that Enquiry be made who has or will take out Letters of Administration on M.r Witham's Estate.

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Letters were read from D.r Wm Warren of [illegible]
23. Decemb. J. Swinton at Knutsford Cheshire 22. December.
Will Cox at Kibworth Leicest.r 24 Dec.r Pet: Fonhouse at Linton
Hereford 24. Dec.r D.r Oddy at Clifton Bedford. 20. Dec.r
Jos: Harrison at Cirencester Glocr. 27. Dec.r Richard Peers at
Faringdon Berks 23. Decemb. A.D. Thomas Russell at
Corke in Ireland 11. Decemb. Sam.l Taylor at Kimbolton
Huntingdonsh. 18.th Dec.r Robt. Drew at S.t Thomas Hospital
Southwark 30.th Dec.r D.r Zech: Gee London 29.th Dec.r
Robt Woodrow at Eastwood N. Britain 16.th Decemb. 1729.

Bartlett's Buildings

Thursday. 1. Jan.y 1729/30.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, S.r John Gonson,
M.r A. Dear. Deane, M.r Philipps, M.r S. Philipps
M.r Lowther, M.r Melmoth, D.r Morice,
M.r Berwick, M.r Green, (M.r Tucker Comp.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair, in
the Absence of D.r Herring.

1. M.r Lowther according to the Rule of Rotation
desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. The Society taking into consideration the Choice of a
Successor to M.r Witham as Treasurer for the Subscription
Money from the Members of the Society: A Motion
was made, that William Tillard Esq.r a Subscribing Member
of the Society be desired to be Treasurer in the room of
M.r Witham Deceased.

3. The Soci

31. The Society unanimously agreed that [illegible]
to accept of being Treasurer for receiving their Subscription
Money.

4. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desir'd with the Secry
to take the first proper Opportunity of applying to the
Administrator or Administratrix of Mr. Witham for the
Book he had of the Society's Accounts, and the Balance
of their Cash in his hands at the time of his Decease.

5. Upon a Motion made, agreed that the Messengers
have leave to go into Essex at the desire of the Widow
of the late Mr. Witham, to attend the taking of an
Inventory of his Effects.

6. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Revd
Mr. Micklebrough Minr. of St. Andrews in Cambridge,
Mr. Charles Chambres Minr. of Dartford in Kent were
chose Corresponding Members.

7. The Secry laid before the Society an Account of
the application of the Ten pounds allow'd to Mr. Christie
for his necessary Expences, and thereupon it was agreed
that five Guineas be further advanced to him.

8. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, the Revd Mr. Va
design'd Missionary to Fort St. George Mr. Worm, and Mr.
Richtsteig Missionaries from the College at Copenhagen
to Tranquebar were chose Corresponding Members.

9. Agreed that Mr. Clendon, Sr. John Gonson, Dr. Herring
Mr. Philipps, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Benich, Dr. Morice and
Mr. St. John, or any three of them be desired to be a
Committee to Audit the Society's Accounts for last Year
and t[illegible]

and that they be desir'd to do it at such time and
place as they and the Comittee for Receipts & Payments
shall agree upon.

10. Agreed that the Messenger pay the Society's
Money now in his hands to Mr. Tillard.

11. Agreed that D.r Morrice be desir'd with the
Secry to enquire of the Treasurer or Treasurers
of the Corporation of Clergymen's Sons, after the
Legacy left some years since to this Society by
the Revd. Mr. Samuel Saywell late Rectr. of Bluntish
in Huntingtonshire.

12. Upon reading a Letter of the 24th. of Decr. from D.r B
desiring some Copies of the Miracles of Jesus Vindicated
to distribute into proper hands:

13. Agreed that 6. Copies be sent to him out of the
Society's Store, and that the Secry acquaint him
with the reason why no more are sent to him.

14. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Peers at Far=
=ingdon Berks. of 23d. of Decr. Signifying that the
Roman Catholicks are very industrious to make Converts
to Popery in those parts.

15. Agreed that Half a Score of each of the Tracts
against Popery dispers'd by the Society be sent to Mr.
Peers out of the Society's Store.

Bartlet's Buildings,

Tuesday

Tuesday. 6th Jan.

Pres! Sir John Philipps, Mr Tillard, M.
Mr Philipps, Dr Herring, Mr A.D. De
Mr Vernon, Mr Ziegenhagen,
D. Humphreys, Mr Tucker, M.

Mr A.D. Denne in the Ch
in the Absence of Mr Lo

1. Mr Archdeacon Benson reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Tillard in the Absence of Mr A.D. Denne, a 23. Shillings Broad Piece, as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs, from the Reverend Mr Lamplugh, one of the Resi=dentiaries of York.

2. The Secretary reported, that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Tillard a Guinea as an Annual Benefaction from the Reverend Mr Wm Parry of Shipston upon Stower Worcestershire

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General. viz.t from

John Blomfeild Esq.r of Little Stonham.	4.. 4..	—
Will.m Chapman Esq.r of Little Stonham.	1.. 1..	—
	5.. 5..	—

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the several Benefactors for their Benefactions.

5. Agreed that a Whole Duty of Man be given to Mr Tillard, of the Store, for an Object of Charity at the Desire of Mr O Carro

6. The Secretary reported, that Letters of Administration on Mr Witham's Effects were not yet granted to any Body; but that it was expected the Granting of them would be soon after the Holydays.

7. Upon reading the Minutes of last Thursday relating to the Choice of a Treasurer, in the Room of Mr Witham deceas'd; Mr Tillard being present was pleas'd to accept of the Choice the Soci had made of him to succeed him.

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Letters were read from the College at Copenhagen. 20 Dec.
A. D. Benson London sine die, Ethell Davy at Exon 1. January:
Mr. Ziegenhagen London 1. January; Wm. O. Carroll London,
sine die, Samuel Palmer at Brampton Herefordsh. 2. Jany
N. Collier at Croydon Surry 30th. Dec. Jos. Soley at Alresford-
Hampsh. — January. Dr. Bray London 24th. Decemb. 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 13th. Jany. 1729/

Pres.t Mr. Philipps, Mr. A. D. Denne, Mr. J. Philipps
Sr. John Philipps, Govern.r Jennings,
Mr. Vernon, Mr. Ziegenhagen [Mr. Martin
Mr. Tucker Correspond.ts]

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Lowther.

1. Mr. Philipps reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr.
Arch-Deacon Denne, 5 Guineas, as a Benefaction to the Designs
of the Society in General, from a Person that desires to be
unknown, by the Hands of Thomas Carrill Esq.r Mayor of
Glocester.

2. Agreed that Mr. Philipps ... desire Mr. Carrill to give the
Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

3. The Secretary reported, that Mr. Bedford desir'd the Society's
Acceptance of a Dozen Copies of his Sermon preach'd at Aldgate
Church 30th. of Novemb. last, occasion'd by the Erecting of a
Playhouse in that Neighbourhood.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Bedford
for his Present.

5. Agreed that Mr. Tillard and the Secretary wait on Mr. Witham
and the Widow of the late Treasurer to receive the Society's Book
Accounts, and any other Papers belonging to the Society's Ge-

6. Governor Jennings advised the Society to recommend the Interest of the Mission at Fort S.t George to the Favour and Protection of Governor Pitts, who was appointed to succeed Governor Macrae at Fort S.t George: And to consign their Money and other Effects for the Service of the Mission to Mess.rs Fowke, Torriano, Turner and M.r Consett, to be applyd as the Society shall direct.

Letters were read from Wm Stevenson at Ledbury Herefordsh. 7.th January Tho: Troughear at Northwood Isle of Wight 7.th Janry S.r Tho: Lowther at Holker Lancash. 30.th Dec.r S.r Tho: Frampton at Broadhinton Wilts 7.th Jan.ry John Gamage at Sedgefield in Com. Dunelm 9.th Janry. Rob.t More Esq.r at Lindley Shropsh. 3. January Tho: Thornicraft at Woburn Bedfordsh. 8.th January 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 20.th Jan.ry 1729

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r A.D. Denne, M.r Ziegenhagen, M.r Philipps, Govern.r Jennings, M.r More, M.r Vernon, D.r Humphreys, M.r Tucker, M.r Morgan of Hadley Corresp.t & M.r Arch-Deacon Denne in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Lowther.

1. Agreed that the Reverend M.r Daniel Fettiplace, Rector of Yatterbury, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

2. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to M.r A. Denne a Guinea, as a Benefaction to the Arabic Impressions from the Reverend M.r Taylor of Kimbolton: Agreed that Thanks be sent to M.r

3. Agreed that it be finally recommended to the Committee for Receipts and Payments to give Directions to the Secretary for

Sum of Money to be remitted to Fort St. George, and what Instructions may be proper to be sent to the Corresponding Members about the Affairs of the Mission.

4. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen, and Mr. Martini, be desird with any other Members that can attend it, to give their Company at the said Committee.

5. Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported, that the Messenger having waited on Mrs. Witham and her Brother, to know when they would be attended by Mr. Tillard and the Secretary to receive the Society's Book of Accounts; Their Answer is, that they could not deliver the Books, but would allow the Messenger to inspect the Ballance of the Society's Account, as it now stands in his Book, which being done, it appeard upon adding up the Receipts and Payments,

	£	s.	d.
That Mr. Witham had receivd on Account of the Society	327	2	2
That he had paid since last Audit	138	4	—
And that the Ballance in Mr. Witham's hands at the time of his Decease was	188	18	2

6. Mr. Ziegenhagen reported, that the Reverend Messrs. Worm and Richtsteig, Missionaries from the King of Denmark to Tranquebar were arrivd from Hall, and with them Mr. Sartorius, recommended by Professor Franck to the Society, to be sent as an Assistant Missionary to Mr. Schultze at Fort St. George, and that they attended below-Stairs to make their Compliments to the Society, when they might be permitted.

7. Mr. Martini was desird to introduce them, And upon presenting themselves to the Society, Mr. Worm, in the Name of the other Gentlemen by a Speech in High Dutch, thankd the Society for their Concern to promote the Malabar Mission, and desird they might be assurd of their best Endeavours to do all that lay in their Power to assist in carrying on the Work of the Mission in India.

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The Chairman desird Mr. Ziegenhagen, in the Name [illegible]
answer them in the Name of the Society, that they congratulate them
on their safe Arrival in England, and will do every Thing in their
Power to facilitate their obtaining a Passage, though the Delay of
their coming to England sooner has made it a Matter of Difficulty to
be obtain'd. That the Society recommend it to them to reconcile by
their prudent Conduct, any Misunderstandings that may have
arisen in India relating to the Mission at Fort St. George and Tranq[uebar]

9. Agreed that Mr. John Anthony Sartorius be accepted as an Assi-
-tant Missionary to Mr. Schultze at Fort St. George in India.

Letters were read from Mr. Ziegenhagen London 19th Janry.
Professor Francke Halle in Saxony 6th Ditto. Robert Woodrow at
Nast Wood, N. Britain 7th January. Wm. Chapman at Stenham
Suffolk 13th January 1729/30.

Sub. Committee for Malab. Mission. } — Bartlets Buildings,

Tuesday 20th Jan. 1729/30

Prest. Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
Mr. Fillard, Mr. Martini.

Mr. A. Deacon Denne in the Chair.

1. The Committee considering the State of the Society's Fund for the
Mission, and the Demands upon it.

2. Agreed that the Secretary remit to the Correspondents at Fort St.
George 600. Spanish Dollars, which being computed to weigh 5 lb.
at 5/6d ℔ Ounce is £142.. 19.. 9. And that they be desird out of that
to pay Mr. Schultze at the Rate of 60. £. Sterling ℔ Annum from
the 16th of August 1728, deducting out of the first Year the 40
valued at 30. £. Sterling remitted January 1728/9: And out of
Surplus of this Money, and of the Interest that has arisen or

arise out of the Society's Money in the Church
desir'd to defray the other Expences of the Mission, particularly
a Salary of 45 £ ℔ Annum to Mr. Sartorius as an Assistant
Missionary under Mr. Schultze, to commence at the time of his
Arrival at Fort St. George, advancing the same to him quarterly
or half yearly as he shall desire it? And whatever Deficiency
there may be to answer these Expences out of the Remittances now
made and the Interest aforesaid, that they be desir'd to draw for
the same on Henry Newman or the Secretary for the time being
of the Society, and due Honour shall be made to their Bill by one or
other of the Society's Treasurers.

Bartlets Buildings,

Tuesday. 27th Jan. 1729/30

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Dr. Waterland, Mr. Tillard
Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Blencowe, Mr. Ziegenhagen
Sr. John Gonson, [Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Morgan.]

Dr. Waterland in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Lowther.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd and paid a Guinea as
a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission, from the Reverend Mr.
Drake of Great Oakley in Essex;
2. The Secretary further reported, that he had receivd three
Guineas as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission, from Mr.
Paley at Hunslet in Yorkshire:
3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefact
4. The three Missionaries going to Fort St. George being
admitted, took their Leave of the Society; Mr. Worm by a Speech
in High Dutch in the Name of all the Missionaries, and Mr.
Sartorius by a particular Speech in the same Language; wh

Mr. Liegenhagen interpreted, and he was desired to acquaint them with the Satisfaction the Society had of their going into the Service of the Mission; that it was in a particular manner recommended to them to cultivate a good Correspondence between the Missionaries at Fort St. George and Tranquebar, and that the Society would continue to give them all the Encouragement they could on their Parts.

5. The Report of the Committee of last Tuesday being read, was approv'd viz.t that 518. Ounces of Foreign Silver be sent to the Correspondents in Fort St. George, towards paying the Salary of

Mr. Schultze of ..... 60. £ Ster.g p Annum

And Mr. Sartorius's Salary of 45 £ Ster.g p Annum

6. Agreed that the Necessaries now desir'd by Mr. Sartorius be bought for him; and that Six Guineas be allow'd to him for Pocket Expences at Deal and on the Voyage, including the Charge of the Gallons of Brandy to be bought at Deal.

7. Agreed that Mr. Knight Agent to the India Company at Deal be desir'd to procure Lodgings and necessary Accommodations at Deal, for the Missionaries and Dr. Schlegelmilch against their Arrival there, and to assist them in their Embarkation.

8. Agreed that Mr. John Antthon Sartorius be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard and any other Members that can attend as a Committee this Afternoon to read over and approve of the Letters prepar'd by the Secretary to the Correspondents in India, on the Subject of the Malabar Mission.

Letters were read from the Ld. A. Bp. of Canterbury at Lambeth 8th Janry. Ld. Bp. of Cloyne in Ireland 13th. Janry. Lord Percivall London 21st. January. A. D. Denne at Westminst. 23d. Janry. Dan.l Adamson Worfeild Salop. 21st. Janry. John Burman at Denton Lincolnsh. 12th. Janry. John Gibb at Bristol 19th. Janry. James Sanxay of Beaworthy, Devon. 26th. Janry. Franc. Hugonin at Nurrted Hants 20th. Janry. Wm. Purbeck at Southampton 22d. Janry. Richd. Drake at Great Oakley Ess.x

John Troughton at Barkston Lincolnsh. 19th Janry. [illegible]
King at Topsham Devon. 21. Janry. Robert Payne at Saltwood
Kent 22. Janry. John Haddon at Warrington Lancash. 17th Janry.
J. Paley at Hunslet Yorksh. 31. Decemb. S.r Tho: Lowther at Holke
Lancashire 17th Janry. Mr. Ziegenhagen at St. James's Place 29.
January. Richd Watts at Annapolis Royal. 5. Nov.r N.S. 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings,
Tuesday 3.d Febry 1729/30

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Dr. Denne, Dr. Waterland.
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ziegenhagen. Mr. Vernon,
[Mr. Hatfeild, Mr. Sale Correspondents.]

Mr. A. Deacon Denne in the Chair
in the absence of Mr. Lowther.

1. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Bundy, Lecturer of St. Ann's, be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Member.

2. Agreed that the Reverend Dr. Tho: Carter Vice Provost of Eton, Dr. Ralph Bridges Vicar of Southweald in Essex, and Mr. Michael Hilderon Turkey Merchant in London be recommended to the Society for Subscribing Members.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receivd from Mr. Cholmondley 200. Copies of Mr. Arch Deacon Denne's Sermon before the Societies for Reformation of Manners the 7th. Janry. last at Bow Church as a Present for this Society.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be sent to the Society for Reformation of Manners for their Present.

6. Agreed that the Secretary ensure 200 £ Interest on Acct. of the Society for the Silver and other Things on Board the Dewrome Captain Francis Steward Commander to Fort St. George.

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6. The Committee considering of several Inconveniencies that will attend the Society having their Anniverrary Meeting on Shrove Tuesday this Year, it being Term time &c.

7. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to have their Anniverrary Meeting the Week after Easter, the 7.th of April next.

8. The Secretary reported from the Committee appointed to audit the Society's Accounts for last Year, that they had audited them, and found they stood as follow viz.t

On Acco.t of the Society's Designs in Gene.

	£	s.	d.
Receipts by the Rever.d Mr. Archdeacon Denne being Casual Benefactions to the Society for the Year 1729. as p.d Account	179	15	5½

Paym.ts by the Rever.d Mr. A. D. Denne for Books and Papers bought or printed by Order of the Society, and other Articles of Expence viz.t

	£	s.	d.	
To Mr. Downing.	360	10	–	
To others as p.d Account	123	1	1¾	
				483 11 1¾

Ballance remaining due from the Society to Mr. A. D. Denne, when Mr. Downing is paid.	303	15	8	

Memorand.m As Mr. William's Books could not be procur'd from his Administratrix, so his Accounts could not be audited: but by Report of the Messenger 20.th January there is due from him. £ s. d. 188 18 2

The Messenger also reported that he had in his Hands £92 – – being Money he receiv'd from the Annual Contributors on Receipts signd by Mr. William, which 92 £ was order'd by Minute of the Society 1. January to be paid to Mr. Tillard, and is accordingly paid to him, and to be accounted for when he shall

On Acco.t of the Arabic Impress

Receipts by the Rever.d Mr. Archdeacon Dennes viz.t

	£. s. d.
Ballance due to the Society at last Audit.	261.. 13.. 10
Casual Benefactions since last Audit.	142.. 18.. —
	404.. 11.. 10

Paym.ts by the Rever.d Mr. Arch-Deacon Dennes since last Audit on the said Accounts. 108.. 11.. 6½

Ballance remaining in hand to be carried to the next Account. 296.. —.. 3½

On Acco.t of the Protestant Mission in the East Indies.

Receipts by Benjamin Hoare Esq.r since last Audit viz.t

	£. s. d.
Ballance due to the Society at last Audit.	76.. —.. 7½
Casual Benefactions since last Audit.	167.. 1.. —
Money lent to Mr. Hoare on this Acco.t by Mr. A. D. Denne.	100.. —.. —
Money lent to D.o by Wm. Tillard Esq.r	50.. —.. —
	£. s. d.
	393.. 1.. 7½

Paym.ts by Mr. Hoare since last Audit. 321.. 6.. —

Ballance remaining in Mr. Hoare's hand to be carried to the next Account. 71.. 15.. 7½

But if the Money lent by Mr. A. Deacon Denne and Mr. Tillard be deducted, the Society will then stand indebted on Acco.t of the Protestant Mission. 78.. 4.. 4½

Agreed.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Surveyors for their Care in Keeping, and to the Auditors for their Pains they have taken in Examining and Stating the Society's Accounts.

10. It appearing by the said Report the Society are considerably in Debt on Account of their Designs in General, and on Account of the Malabar Mission:

11. Agreed that no new Article of Expence be enterd into till the said Debts are discharged.

12. Agreed that the few Members who are in Arrear, be put in Mind of their Arrears, and desird of the said Debts, to give Directions for discharging of them.

13. Archdeacon Denne reported, that he had received two Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in General from the Revd Mr. Hussey of Westwickham in Kent.

14. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Hussey.

15. Mr. Sale laid before the Committee a Bill of the Expences in Chancery for procuring and enrolling the Decree relating to Mr. Palmers Legacy amounting to £. 42..13..4

16. Agreed that Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne be desird to pay the said Bill of Expence.

Letters were read from Dr. Pelling of St. Annes Westmr. 29th Jan. Sr. John Gonson of the Inner Temple 28. January, Char: Chambers at Dartford Kent. 22. January. Dr. John Morrice London 2. Febry. Richard Knight at Deal Kent. 30th January. Mr. Ziegenhagen London 13th January. Wm. Hatfield at Lilly Hertfordshire 3. Febry. J. C. Martini London — January. Phil: Cholmondley London 3d. Mr. Ziegenhagen London. 27th and 30th January. Henry Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland 4. and 8th Decemr. 1729.

Bartlet's

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 5.th Feb.y 1729/30.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Sir John Gonson,
Mr. Vernon, Mr. I. Philipps, Mr. Green,
Mr. Philipps.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair in the
absence of Mr. Lowther.

1. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee, the
Revd Mr. Dan. Fettiplace Rect.r of Yatesbury Wiltsh.
and Mr. John Anthony Sartorius going Assistant Mis-
=sionary to Fort St. George were chose Corresponding
Members.

2. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd
Mr. Richard Bundy Lecturer of St. Anne's Westmin.
Dr. Tho. Carter Vice Provost of Eaton, Dr. Ralph
Bridges Vic.r of Southweald Essex, and Mr. Michael
Hillersdon Turkey Merch.t were severally chose Sub-
=scribing Members.

3. Agreed that the Gent. who propos'd them be de-
=sir'd to acquaint them of their being chose and to
invite them to the Society.

4. Upon reading the Minutes of last Comittee rela.
to the Time of the Anniversary Meeting of the Soc.

5. ~~Agreed that the next Anniversary Meeting be~~
Tuesday the 7.th of April the week after Easter.

6. The Secy

6. The Secry reported that he had received the
Interest on the Danson on Account of the Soci
300.l. for Messrs. Ziegenhagen and Martini on
the same Ship at 2: 10. ℔ Cent. both interests in
same Policy which was laid before the Society.

7. Agreed that a Copy of the Policy be given to Messrs.
Ziegenhagen and Martini, and that they be desird to consen
to lodging the Original among the Societys Papers.

8. The 4th Part of the Miracles of Jesus vindicated, and a small
Tract entituled An impartial Examination and full Confuta
of the Argument brought by Mr. Woolston's Rabbi E. havin
been perused and approvd by Four Subscribing Members
as the Rules require, they were admitted by balloting to b
dispersd occasionally.

9. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desird to attend next Thurs
to receive Directions from the Committee, about buying an
Impression, or a Number of them for the Service of the Society

10. Upon reading a Letter of this Day from the Reverend
Mr. James Christian, desiring the Secretary would discharg
several small Debts contracted since he came to London, to b
repaid out of his Gains as soon as he shall be able:

11. Agreed that the Secretary discharge all the said Debts
on Account of the Malabar Mission, without any Expectation
of Repayment from Mr. Christian:

12. Mr. Vernon according to the Rule of Rotation was desird
to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

13. Upon reading several Minutes in the Proceedings of the
Society and the Committee during last Month, relating to Mr. Christ
while it was expected he would have gone in the Service of the
Society to Fort St. George

14. Agreed that in transcribing the Minutes of last Month, th
which relate to Mr. Christian be omitted: The Society and

not agreeing upon the Terms of his Salary, and the
his Continuance at Fort S.t George, it is thought fit to
suspend coming to a Resolution for another Year.
Letters were read from D.r Waterland London 5.th Feb.
Jnmes Sanxay of Beaworthy, London. 5.th Feb. Jn.o Dundas
Esq.r at Edinburg. 17.th January. M.r Ziegenhagen London
4.th Feb. Rich.d Knight at Deal Kent 2. Hebry. James
Christian London. 5.th February 1729/30.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 10.th Feb. 1729/30.

Pres.t D.r Herring, S.r John Philipps, M.r Tillard,
M.r J. Philipps, M.r Bewicke, M.r S.t John,
M.r Bundy, M.r Vernon, D.r Morrice
[M.r Tucker, M.r Bedford, M.r Martin]

D.r Herring in the chair
in the Absence of M.r Vernon.

1. The Reverend M.r Bundy being introduced by M.r S.t John, subscribed to be a Member of the Society, and desired the Society's Acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction at his Admission: The Committee desired M.r Bundy to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

2. The Secretary reported that M.r Ziegenhagen had put into his Hands, a Memorand.m of several Articles of Expence on Account of M.r Sartorius, the Society's Missionary at Fort S.t George, which were as follow viz.t

	£.	s.	d.
For the Expence of his Journey from Hall.	16	—	—
Lodging and Boarding in S.t James Street.			
Wax Candles 6/3d. A Hatt 18s.	1	4	3
A pair of Slippers 5s. and 10lb. Sugar 15/3d.	—	10	5
	£. 17	14	8

3. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desird to pay the [illegible]
Expences, on Account of the Malabar Mission.

4. The Secretary reported that he had receivd from the Right
Honourable the Countess of Huntingdon Ten Guineas as Her
Ladyship's Contribution to the Society for one Year from
Michaelmas last, and that the same was paid to Mr. Tibbs
That Lady Harpur would be in Town the latter End of this
Month, or the Beginning of next, when She would also pay
her Contribution of 5. Guineas to the Society.

5. Mr. Vernon reported, that he had receivd a Benefaction
of 25 £. to the Society's Designs in General, from the Right
Honoble the Lady Clifford:

6. Agreed that Mr. Vernon be desird to give the Thanks of the
Society to the said Lady for her Benefaction.

7. Agreed that the Secretary prepare Letters of Thanks to the
Lord Bishop of Man, and Mr. Professor Franck for their
good Offices in behalf of the Protestant Mission to the East
Indies, and that Draughts of the said Letters be laid before the
Committee.

8. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desird to treat with the
Proprietors of the 4th. part of the Miracles of Jesus vindicated
for an Impression of 500. Copies.

Letters were read from Dr. Thomlinson at Wickham 31. Jan.
& D. Welchman at Lapworth Warw. 3. Febry. Thos: Thomas at
Presteigne Radnorsh. 5. Febry Tho: Trouglear at Northwood
Isle of Wight 2. Febry. Richard King at Topsham Devon
7th Febry. A: Anderton London 9th Feb. Richd Knight at Deal
Kent 5th Feb. Governor Kane London 7th Feb. Jo: Questal
Titley 5th Feb. John Arthon Sartorius lying in the Downs.

2. Febry 1729/30.

Bartlets

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday. 17.th Feb.y 1729/30

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r A. D. Denne,
M.r Tillard, M.r J. Philipps, M.r Bundy.
[D.r Humphreys, M.r Tucker. M.r Sanxay.]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of M.r Vernon.

1. Agreed that a Packet of a Dozen of Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism, be sent to M.r Tucker to be paid for as usual.

2. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland of the 1.st Decemb.r to be supply'd with some Common Prayer &c.a

3. Agreed that this Letter be communicated to the Lord Bishop of London, and that a Packet of the Books he desires may be sent to him to the Value of 30. Shillings as the Secretary shall direct.

4 Agreed that a Packet of 50. Tracts against Swearing be sent to M.r Grose Gratis.

5. A Letter from M.r Hastings of the 28.th June last being read; Agreed that M.r Hastings be desired to explain that Part relating to the Packet then desir'd.

Letters were read from Wm. Bridges at Gotham Nottingh.e 7.th Feb. Wm. Mason at Hull Yorksh. 29.th Jan.y John Townson at Great Leighs in Essex. 12.th Feb. Wm. Clarke at Busted Surry 13.th 14.th Feb. Rich.d Knight at Deal 13.th Feb. James Vernon Esq.r London 17.th Feb. Dr. Warren at Cambridge 14.th Feb. J. Raby at Hunslet Yorkshire 9.th Feb. Fr: Fox at Reading 14.th Feb. Tho. Troughear at Northwood Isle of Wight 14.th Feb. William Parry at Shipston Worcestersh. 13.th Feb. Luke Coles at Middleton Yorkshire 12.th Febry. 1729/30.

Bartlets

Bartlets Building

Tuesday 24th Feb. 17

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. J. Philipps.
Mr. Vernon. Dr. Knight of Blunthe

Mr. Vernon in the chair.

1. The Draught of a Letter to Messrs. Professor Franck and Freylinhausen of Hall in Germany, in Answer to their last Letters, being laid before the Committee was read, and with some Amendments approv'd, and order'd to be forwarded

2. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd 2..17..—, from Francis Boynton Esq. at Beverley Yorkshire, as Benefactions from the Persons undermention'd, to the Designs of the Society in General viz.t

	£.	s.	d.
From Alderman Davies of Beverley	1	1	—
The Rever.d Mr. Mease		5	—
Mr. Staveley		5	—
Mr. Mease Junr.		5	—
Fran: Boynton Esq.r	1	1	—
£	2	17	—

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from Fran: Boynton Esq.r at Beverley 11.th Novemb. and 6.th Feb. Edw.d Wiltshire at Kirk Andrews Cumb. 14.th Feb. Palmer Smythies at Colchester Essex 18.th Feb. Mr. Ziegenhagen London 20.th Feb. Elisha Smyth at Tid S.t Giles's Cambridge 21.st Feb. Richard Bithel at Owdon Suffolk. 21.st February 1729/30.

Bartlets—

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 3. Mar. 1729/30

Pres.t D.r Waterland, M.r A. D. Denne, M.r Tillard,
S.r John Philipps, M.r Hoare, M.r Bundy,
M.r Ziegenhagen, [M.r Fox, D.r Long,
M.r Sanxay, D.r Humphreys, M.r Bedford,
M.r Morgan Corresponde.t]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair

1. Agreed that 3. Dozen of the Principles of Religion explain'd and prov'd cover'd in the best gilt Paper, be sent to D.r Waterland to be paid for as usual.

2. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to M.r Arch-Deacon Denne, to be paid for as usual viz.t

3. Bibles Minion Single.
3. Common Prayers Miii. with Ps.
4. Great Importance of a religious Life

3. Agreed that a Packet of the under mention'd Books be sent to M.r J. Philipps to be paid for as usual viz.t

4. Bibles Nonpareil.
4. Common Prayers Nonpar. 24.to
4. Whole Duty of Man. 12.mo
3. Mother's Legacy
3. Ashton's Exhortation to the Ho: Communion.
3. Companion to the Altar.

4. M.r Hoare reported that the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about London, at a General Meeting had desir'd that Thanks might be accepted by this Society for all their Favours to them, and particularly for the accommodation at S.t Sepulc.s for the Children at their Anniversary Meeting. That they

they had agreed to desire the Bp. of St. Davids [illegible]
preach on the next Anniversary Meeting, on Thurs
in Easter Week, and that his Lordship had been pleas'd
promise to do that Favour for them.

5. Agreed that Mr. Gardner be desir'd to give Direct
as usual for providing the necessary Accommodation
the Charity Children at their next Anniversary Meeting
St. Sepulchre's Church.

6. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. John Holcomb, Rector
of Tenby in Pembrokeshire, be recommended to the Soci
for a Subscribing Member.

7. Agreed that the Reverend Dr. Clayton Lord Bishop Elect
of Killala in Ireland, ~~The Reverend Mr~~ Francis Fort Rec
of Huntham in Devon, and Mr. William Bridges Curate
Methly near Ferrybridge Yorkshire, be recommended to
the Society for Corresponding Members.

8. The Secretary reported from Mr. Downing, that he had
treated with the Proprietors of the 4th Part of the Miracles
of Jesus vindicated, and had bespoke 1000. Copies at 3d. each
viz.l 500. for the Service of the Society, and 500. Copies for
himself, to answer the Demands of the Society's Members
occasionally; But that he had suspended making a final
Agreement on those Terms, he insisting upon their being cover'd in
that Price. That he had not yet been able to speak with the
Proprietor of the Copy intitled An Impartial Examination and
full Confutation of the Argument brought by Mr. Woolston's
pretended Rabbi about our Saviour's Resurrection, but he
to do it this Day.

9 Agreed that the Messenger endeavour to inform the
Society by next Thursday, whether Mr. Witham has taken out
Letters of Administration to the Effects of the late Mr. Web

Agreed

10. Agreed that a List of the Sermons and Books receiv'd into the Society's Store, or admitted to be dispos'd occasionally since the last Packets were sent out, be inserted in the next Circular Letter.

Letters were read from Wm. Newton at Wingham Kent 27th. Feb. Wm. Portall at Clown Derb. 22d. Feb. James Hotchkis at Rumford Essex. 23. Feb. John Philipps Esq. London 3d. March. Danl. Tettiplate at Yatesbury Wilts 28. Feb. Hend. Hastings Esq. at Birmingham Warw. 28th. Feb. T. Fox at Reading Berks 26th. Feb. A. D. Deane, Westminr. 3d. Mar. Sr. John Philipps Bart. London 28th. Feb. Morgan Evans at Weobley Herefordsh. 26th. February 1729/30.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 5th. March. 17$\frac{29}{30}$

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Dr. Pardo, Mr. Bundy, Dr. Morrice, (Mr. Janxay, Dr. Knight, Mr. Morgan, Dr. Long, Mr. Fox Correspondts.)

Dr. Pardo in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Vernon.

1. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Revd. Dr. Clayton Ld. Bishop Elect of Killala in Ireland, the Revd. Mr. Francis Foort Rectr. of Huntsham Devon, and Mr. Wm. Bridges Curate of Methly near Ferrybr. Yorksh. were chose Corresponding Members.
2. The Principal of Jesus College in Oxford, according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
3. A Draught of a Letter of Thanks to the Lord B[illegible] of Mans[illegible]

Christian being laid before the Society was read, & finally refer'd to Sir John Philipps to give direction for forwarding of it after some alterations are made in it.

4. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Revd Mr. John Holcomb Rectr. of Jenby in Pembrokeshire was chose a Subscribing Member.

5. Agreed that the Secry give him notice of his being chose a Subscribing Member.

6. Agreed that 6. Com. Prayers in the Minion Character be sent to Mr. Fox gratis.

Letters were read from John Burman at Denton Lincolnsh. 2. March. Wm. Hatfield at Lilley Herefordsh. 3. March. Dr. John Gillman at Creek Northamptonsh. 2. March. Tho: Watts at Orpington Kent 4th. March 1729.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 10th. Mar. 1729

Pres.t Mr. A. D. Deune, Dr. Pardo, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bewick, Sr. John Philipps, — Dr. Waterland. [Dr. Long, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Martini.]

Dr. Pardo in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Downing of the 5th. Current signifying, that the Proprietor of the Impartial Examination, and full Confutation of the Argume[nt]

brought by Mr. Wollston's pretended Author about our Saviour's Resurrection was willing to make an Impression of 500. Copies of it in 8vo. at 10. Shillings p. hundred in Sheets:

2. Agreed that the Offer be accepted, provided they be printed with as good a Letter and Paper as the Bishop of London's Pastoral Letter.

3. Agreed that 2. Common Prayers Nonpareil be sent to Mr. Bernard at Earls Colin in Essex to be paid for as usual.

4. Mr. Bewick reported that he had receivd and paid to Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne the following Benefactions to the Society viz.t from

	£	s.	d
The Rever.d Mr. Wm. Fenwick	2	—	—
Mr. Benjamin Bewick	2	—	—
Mr. Geo: Fenwick	2	—	—
	6	—	—

5. Agreed that Mr. Bewick be desird to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

6. An Account of Pasteboard and Paper &c. furnishd to the Malabar Mission was laid before the Committee and read amounting to

£	s.	d
3	—	—

7. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desird to discharge the said Account for the Service of the Malabar Mission.

8. The Messenger reported that Mrs. Witham had taken out Letters of Administration on the Effects of the late Mr. Witham

9. Agreed that the Messenger desire Mr. Witham to name a time when She may be waited on by Mr. Tillard and the Secretary in behalf of the Society, in Order to inspect the late Mr. Withams Accounts as one of the Treasurers of this Society, to state the Ballance of it, and to transcribe his Account since the Audit 1728. in Order to its being laid before the Society.

10. Agreed that 12. Christian Monitors sticht'd be sent the Rever.d Mr. Tucker to be paid for as usual.

Letters were read from the Lord Bp. of Down and Conor at Lisburn in Ireland 23.d Feb. Lord Bp. of Kilmore at Dublin 25.th Febry. Tho: Camell at Holbrook Suffolk 17. Feb. Richard King at Topsham Devon 4.th March. Geo: Fenwick at Carlton Northamptonshire 27. Febry. John Ham London sine die.

Rachel

Rachel Howard at Lord Foleys in Hanover Square
Richard Peers at Faringdon Berks 3. March Ralph Wheatley
Barrow Leicestersh. 17. Janry. Jos: Downing London 5. March

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 17th. Mar. 17

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Dr. Pardo, Mr. Tillard
[Mr. Fox, Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Morgan
Dr. Long, Mr. Maddox Correspond.rs]

Dr. Pardo in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Thomas at Dublin of the 6th of March, concerning the Steps he had taken in Relation to the Affair of Colonel Wallers Debt of 200. £ to Mr. Deners assignd to the Secretary of this Society for Charitable Uses:

2. Agreed that the Affair be recommended to the Bishop of Cloyne and Mr. Ram for their good Offices, and that Mr. Thomas be desird to wait on his Lordship for his Advice therein, and also upon the Lord Primate, if thought proper or necessary.

3. Mr. Tillard reported that himself with the Secretary had waited on Mrs. Witham Administratrix to her late Husband, and that She had readily deliverd up the Book of Accounts with the Society, and also the Vouchers relating to the last Account which has not yet been audited, and that they had given her a Receipt for the said Accounts and Vouchers in the following Words viz.t

" 14th March 1729/30. Receivd then of Mrs. Charlotte Witham
" the Book of Accounts of Receipts and Payments kept by the late
" Robert Witham Esq.r as Treasurer of the Society for Promoting
Christian

" Christian Knowledge in Order to settle the Accounts
" the said Society and Mr.s Witham as Administratrix to her
" late Husband, which Book of Accounts and Vouchers thereto
" belonging, shall be returnable to the said Mr.s Witham upon
" Demand, as promised by us underwritten in Behalf of the
" said Society.

Wm Tillard
Henry Newman

4. Mr. Tillard further reported, that upon Examining the said Accounts it appears the Ballance due to the Society is as reported the 24th Febr. last . . . . . £ s. d. 188.. 18.2.

5. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desir'd with the Secretary and Messenger to wait on Mr.s Witham to acquaint her what the Ballance is, and to desire to know when it may be with her Convenience to discharge it.

6. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to Dr. Pardo to be paid for as usual viz.

10. Common Prayers Minion
1. Ditto . . . . . Pica.
1. Ditto . . . . . Minion long Lines at 2s.

7. The Secretary reported that Dr. Ralph Bridges, Rector of Southweald in Essex, having been propos'd and chose a Subscrib Member, had call'd this Day Senight after the Committee was up and subscribd Two Pounds ℔ Annum, and advanced a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Bridges for his Benefaction, and that a Common Packet be sent to him.

Letters were read from the Lord Bp. of Cloyne at Dublin 22. Febry. John Micklebourgh at Cambridge sine Die. Wm Clarke at Buxted Sussex 14th. March. Richard Dobbs at Trinity College Dublin. 20th. Feb. Lewis Thomas at Dublin 6. March I. Paley at Hunslet Yorksh.r 14. March. John Anderton at Pendle Forrest Lancash.r 11. March 1729/30.

Bartlets Building

Tuesday. 24th. March 17

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Dr. Pardo, Dr. Pelling

Mr. Tillard, Dr. Penne, Dr. Morrice

[Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Martini Corresp.

Dr. Pardo in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Rever.d Mr. Paley of Hunslet in Yorkshire of the 16th Current recommending a M.S. entitled, The whole Duty of Prayer from the Evidence of Reason and Revelation, to the Approbation of the Society for their Use, to publish if they think fit:

2. Agreed that he be acquainted that the Society having lately audited their Accounts, find they are considerably in Debt for their last Year's Expence, and thereupon oblig'd to come to a Resolution of entring into no new Article of Expence till they are out of Debt; And that the Secretary therefore return the M.S.S. by the first Opportunity to the Author, with the Thanks of the Society for his Compliment.

3. Agreed that 2 Dozen Common Prayers Minion be sent to Dr. Stanley Dean of St. Asaph, to be paid for as usual.

4. Agreed that the Society have their Anniversary Meeting at the Rose Tavern in Cursitor's Alley Chancery Lane on Tuesday the 7th of April, and that Mr. Meller, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Clive, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Clendon and Mr. Hoare be desir'd to be Stewards to direct the Preparation of the Dinner for that Day.

5. Agreed that an Annual Report be prepar'd, and read as usual at the Anniversary Meeting.

6. Agreed that the Rever.d Mr. John Wheelcombe, one of the Senior Fellows of Trinity College in Dublin, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

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Letters were read from Wm. Bridges at Gotham Nottingh.
20th March. Lord Percival London 19th March. Timo. Thomas at
Presteign in Radnorsh. 13th March. Dr. Pardo of Oxford 23. Mar.
Richard Cobbe at Tottenham Wilts. 13th March. John Paunefoot
at Newent Glocesterh. 2. March. Robt. Woodrow at Eastwood
North Britain 2. March. I: Paley at Hunslet Yorksh. 10th Mard 17

Bartlet's Buildings,
Tuesday 31st. Mar. 1730.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Dr. Pardo.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd Half a Guinea from Mr. Paunefoot of Newent, as a Benefaction from a Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown, to the Protestant Mission in the East Indies:

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from John Walton at Corbridge Northumb.
19th April. Dr. Saml. Knight at Bluntsham Cambridgsh. 24th
March. Edward Grove London 31st. March. Robt. Hales London
26th March. Mrs. Gibb at Bristol 25th March. A: Anderson
London 19th March. I: Carr at Hemingby Lincolnsh. 21st March.
Geo: Huish at Portsmouth. 26th March. Palmer Smythies at
Colchester Essex. Immanuel Kusel at Brunswick in Germany
3d April N.S. 1730.

Bartlet's

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 2. April

Pres.t Mr. Philipps, Mr. More, Mr. Tilla
Lord Bishop of Chester, L. Bp of La
Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Be
Mr. Sansay.

Lord Bishop of Chester in the Chair
in the absence of Dr. Pardo.

1. The Lord Bp of Chester according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Revd. Mr. John Whetcomb Senr. Fellow of Trin. Col. in Dublin was chose a Corresponding Member.

3. Sir John Philipps reported that the L. Bp. of Chest had this day preach'd an Excellent Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children at St. Sepulchres, and mov'd that the Thanks of the Socie might be given to His Lordship for the same, and that he might be desir'd to print it.

4. The Society unanimously desir'd His Lordship accept their Thanks for his Sermon, and that he would be pleas'd to favour them with a Copy of in order to its being printed, which His L.dship wa pleas'd not to decline.

5. Notice

Notice having been taken by several
of this Society of the misbehaviour of some Charity
Children in the Streets and other publick Places.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
consider by what means such disorders of the
Charity Children may best be prevented.

7. Agreed that the Books hereafter mentioned b
sent to Mr. Sansay to be paid for as usual. Viz.

1. Whole Duty of Man, lesp 12mo.
2. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
1. Bible Mins. Single.
25. Lewis's Catechisms.
25. Husbandman's Manual.
25. Serious Address to God Fathers & God Mothe

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 7th Apr. 1730.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Blencowe, [illegible] Mr. Thoresby of Nevin
Mr. Lawrence of Bpweremouth, Durham,
Mr. Tucker, Mr. Allen of Bath Correspon.

S.r John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of the Bp. of Chester.

1. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to
Mr. Tucker, to be paid for as usual viz.t

30. Ashton's Exhortation to the Holy Communion
30. Earnest Persuasive to the serious Observance of y. L. D.

Agreed

2. Agreed that a Packet be sent to the Revere.d Mr. Hil[illegible] Marlborough, consisting of Bibles and Common Prayer Bo[illegible] to be paid for as usual, to the Value of £3 40. the Correspond.g part

3. Agreed that the undermention'd Books be bought for the Society's Store viz.t

12. Great Importance of a Religious Life
6. Nelson's Practice of true Devotion.
6. Talbot's Christian Schoolmaster.
6. Mapletoft's Principles & Duties of the Xtian Religion
6. . . . . Wisdom from above.
6. . . . . Forms of Prayer.
12. Ashton's Discourse concerning Deathbed Repentance
25. Beveridge on the Common Prayer.
50. Christian's dayly Devotion.
25. Earnest Perswasive to the serious Observance of y.e Lo[illegible]
25. Devout Psalmodist.
25. Kennet's Christian Scholar
25. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explain'd to the meanest
50. Conditions of obtaining Salvation by Jesus Christ.
25. Way of Living in Method and by Rule.
25. Kind Caution to profane Swearers.
25. Brief Scheme of Parochial Government.
25. Motives and Encouragm.ts to bear Afflictions patiently
50. Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleanness.
25. Public Housekeeper's Monitor.
25. A. Bp. Tillotson's Hazard of being saved in the Chh. of Ro[illegible]
25. . . . . Discourse against Transubstantiation
50. Account of Protestant Mission in E.t India 1. 2. and 3. par[illegible]

Letters were read from Rowl.d Sherman Merch.t at Aleppo 22. D[illegible] last. I: Peckard at Lincoln 4.th April. Rich.d Peers at Faringdon Berk[illegible] 3. April. Tho: Jones at New Town Hall Montgom.y 27.th March. Wm. [illegible] Hudleston in Lancash.r 3. April 1730.

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Tuesday 14th April 1730

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. A.D. Be
Dr. Morrice, Mr. Hillersdon, Mr. Bun
Mr. Auditor Harley, [Mr. Lawrence. —
Mr. A. Deacon Worth, Mr. Saunay, Mr. Bre
Mr. Fox, Correspondents.]

Mr. A. Deacon Benson in the Chair,
in the Absence of the Bp. of Chester.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from the Gentlemen Stewards last Tuesday, of what was collected at the Anniversary Meeti after Dinner, for Objects of Charity towards their Relief £ 3 .. 6 .. 6

Receiv'd of Mr. Tillard being the Surplusage of Money left in his Hands, to be paid by some Members that were oblig'd to go away before the Collection was made . . . . . 1 .. 5 .. 2

£ 4 .. 11 .. 8

2. The Committee being inform'd that Mr. Archdeacon Denne h the Key of the Charity Box:

3. Agreed that the Distribution of the said Collection be suspen till the Arch-Deacon returns to Town, and that what is found in Box be added to the said Charitable Collection.

4. Mr. Hillersdon being introduced by Dr. Morrice subscribed to be a Member of the Society, and desir'd the Society's Acceptance of Guinea, as a Benefaction at his Admission: The Committee desir'd Hillersdon to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

5. Mr. Hillersdon reported that the Corporation of Clergymen's Sons, had now obtain'd an Account of the Gross and Neat Produce of Estate left in Trust with that Society, by the Reverend Mr. Samuel Saywell of Blunsham in Cambridgsh. a Copy of which was left

the Secretary, out of which Estate there is to be paid one [illegible]
Part towards Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and
another 4th Part towards Promoting Christian Knowledge at
That the 4th Part of the neat Produce to Lady Day 1727. amounts
£ s. d.
147.. 10.. 5 4 which will be payable to this Society when order'd by
first Court that shall meet of the said Corporation.

6. Agreed that Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne, and the other Treasurer
be acquainted with the Produce of Mr. Saywell's Legacy.

7. Agreed that a Packet of Books desir'd by Mr. Arch-Deacon
Benson, to be paid for as usual, be sent as he shall direct.

8. Agreed that a Packet of 3. Whole Duty of Man small 12mo be sent to
Mr. Sanxay, to be paid for as usual, and to be sent as the former.

9. Agreed that 2. Copies of the Bishop of London's 2d Pastoral Letter,
and a Copy of the Letter to Sr. Richard Brocas, Lord Mayor of London
concerning the Playhouse in Goodman's Feilds, be bought to lye upon the
Table.

10. Agreed that 1000. Copies of the Bishop of Chester's Sermon at the
Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children, at St. Sepulchres, be
printed; And the like Number of the Account of Schools to be annexed to
the Sermon as usual.

Letters were read from Mr. Kuig at Topsham Devon 6th April.
Wm. Waterson at Winkfeild Berks 6th and 8th April. Richd. Gay at St.
Leonards Devon 6th April. Wm. Bridges at Methley Yorksh. 8th April.
J: Holcombe at Pembroke 3d. April. James Hotchkis at Rumford Essex 8th
8th April. Mr. Burnbury Clerk of the Treary for Scotch Affairs London 9th
Richd. Peers of Ferringdon Berks 10th April. Tho: Bromsall at Blunham
Bedfordsh. 7th April. Arch-Deacon Benson London 14th March. Dr.
Fox at Reading Berks 7th April. Wm. Tillard Esq. London 9th April. Fra.
Tuckey London 2d. April 1730.

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Tuesday 21st April. 1730

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Philipps, M.r Tillard,
M.r A. D. Benson, M.r Bundy, M.r S.t John,
[M.r Peers of Faringdon, M.r Morgan of Hadle
Sir John Philipps in the Chair in th
Absence of the L.d Bp. of Chester.

1. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Hughes of Kilmersdon of 13.th
signifying that the Store of Books for his School, supply'd by M.r Shu
in his Life time, was near exhausted, and if the Society were Stock
with Catechisms, Psalters, and New Testaments, he should be glad t
be favour'd with a Packet of them:

2. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to M.r
Hughes, as a Present from the Society viz.t

25. Catechisms broke into short Questions.
12. Lewis's Exposition of the Catechism.
12. Psalters.
12. New Testaments.

3. The Committee agreed to adjourn themselves to meet here next
Thurrday Morning, to consider of Business depending before th
Committee, particularly about admitting the Bp. of London's 2.d
Pastoral Letter into the Packet.

4. M.r Arch Deacon Denne having sent the Key of the Charity
at the Door of the Society's Room, the same was open'd, and there was f
in it ——— £ 7 " 2 "

Which being added to the Collection at the Anniversary Meeting ——— 4 " 11 "

Makes ——— 11 " 13 "

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by

5. Agreed that the same be equally divided among the
Subscribing Members present, to be distributed to several
Objec

Objects of Charity now recommended; accordingly there was

Sir John Philipps Bar!	2..18..
The Reverend Mr. Bundy	2..18..
Mr. St. John.	2..18..
Mr. Tillard.	2..18..
	£. 11..13..

6. Agreed that the Key of Charity Box be returnd to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne.

7. The Secretary reported, that he was inform'd the Corporation of Clergymens Sons had, at a Court of Assistants held last Thursday, given Directions for paying to this Society £47..10..5.¼, being the 4th Part of the neat Produce to Lady Day 1727. of Mr. Saywell's Legacy to that Society, in Trust for Promoting Christian Knowledge in England; and that he believ'd Mr. Hillersdon would direct the Payment of it to the Order of the Society:

8. Agreed that Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne be acquainted with this Report.

Letters were read from Fran: Fortat Huntsham Devon. 15th April. John Hughes at Kilmerrdon Somersetsh. 13th April. Rich.d King at Topsham 15th Arch: Deacon Denne Westmin.r 21. April. Tho: Richards at Llansyllin Montgom.y 17th April. Rich.d Peers at Faringdon Berks 20th Erasmus Philipps Esq.r London. 18th April 1730.

The Committee by Adjournment.

Bartlet's Buildings, Thursday 23d April 1730.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bundy, Sr. John Philipps. Mr. Philipps. [Mr. Peers of Faringdon]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of the Lord Bp. of Chester.

1. The Secretary laid before the Committee the Translation of the Journals of Missionaries from Fort St. George and Tranquebar for 1727. and 1728

Agr.d

2. Agreed that it be consider'd at the next Committee what use make of them:

Bartlet's Buildings,
Tuesday 28th. April 1730.

Pres! Mr. A. Deacon Denne, Mr. Tillard, Sr. J. Philip
Dr. Morrice, [Dr. Humphreys.]

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the Absence of the Lord Bp. of Chester:

1. Mr. Arch. Deacon Denne reported that he had a Commissio from the Reverend Dr. Sydall Dean of Canterbury to subscribe his Behalf to be a Member of the Society; and that he had accordi subscribd Two Guineas p Annum from Lady Day last: And that t Dean desir'd at the same time the Society's Acceptance of 4. Guine as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society:

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society, with a Common Packet, sent to the Dean of Canterbury.

3. The Secretary reported that Mr. Hillersdon desir'd the Society might be acquainted, that Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne might receive of him the Society's Quota of the Neat Produce of Mr. Saywell's Legacy Lady Day 1727:

4. Agreed that Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne be desir'd to receive t said Produce of Mr. Saywell's Legacy, at his first Convenience.

5. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to M Arch-Deacon Denne, to be paid for as usual. viz!

24. Bibles Nonpar Single . . .
24. Common Prayers Nonpar. . .
24. New Testaments long Primer. .
36. Dixon's Spelling Book. . .

All to be bound in Calf.

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6. Mr. Tillard reported that he had paid the Society's Charity put into his Hands 21. Current, as follows viz.t

	£	s	d
To Mr. Penna an Italian Proselite		18	—
Mr. Avodio a Greek Proselite		15	—
Mrs. Davis, Widow of the late Dr. Davis		11	—
Mrs. Hook, Widow of the late Serjeant, a Subscribing Member		14	6
Small	£	2	18	6

7. Sir John Philipps, that he had distributed the £ 2 18 5 put into his Hands at the same time as follows viz.t

	£	s	d
To. Anne Chertsey a Servant of the late Mr. Shute's		5	—
Mr. Puchol a Spanish Proselite		5	—
Mrs. Pilkinton recomend.d by J. Philipps Esq.		5	—
Mrs. Christian Sandy a Convert from Turcism		5	—
Mrs. Birch in Hatton Garden		5	—
Mrs. Nichols, a Wife and 3. Children		5	—
Widow Appletree in Theobald's Row		5	—
Charles Cottell and his Wife very Poor		5	—
Mrs. Maynards, Sisters in Eagle Street		5	—
Mary Rogers in Duck Lane, Westminster		2	6
Mary Lovelace in Plumbtree Street St. Giles's		2	6
Sarah Travel, very poor, in Brook street Holborn		2	6
Honor Clinch at the 7. Stars Holborn		2	6
Widow Cowper in Cross-Street Hatton Garden		3	6
£	2	18	6

8. Agreed that Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne be conferr'd with about the Translation of the Missionaries Journals from the East Indies, when he shall be ready to receive it.

9. Agreed, that the Rever.d Mr. Whadley Vic.r of Gladestry in Radnorsh.r Mr. Meyrick Vic.r of Witton in the same County, a Mr. Talbot Rect.r of Burfield near Reading Berk.s be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

Letters

Letters were read from Mr. Tho. Troughear at Northwood [illegible]
Wight 24th. April. Henry Vaughan of Leominster 27th. April. Dani
Somersealer at Doddington Kent 23d. April. A.D. Deane Westminste
28th. April. Wm. Bridges at Gotham Nottingham. 18th. April. Geo: Miller
of Box Wilts 25th. April. Sr. Tho: Lowther Bart. London. 28th April
Gervas Bellamy at Calcutta in the Bay of Bengal E. India 24th. Feb
last. Dr. Clem: Tookie of Chippenham Suffolk 22 April 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings,
Tuesday 5th. May 1730.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Holcombe, Mr. Clendon
Mr. St. John, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Tillard,
[Mr. Oldfeild, Mr. Martini Correspond.rs

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the
absence of the L.d Bp. of Chester

1. The Reverd. Mr. Holcombe being introduced by Sr. John Philipps, subscribd to be a Member of the Society, and desird their Acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their Designs in General, which was paid to the Secretary in the Absence of Mr. Arch-Deane.

2. The Committee desird Mr. Holcombe to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction, and order'd a Common Packet to be sent to

3. The Bishop of London's Second Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese, having been perus'd and approv'd as the Rules of the Society require:

4. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to be admitted in their Packets to be dispers'd occasionally.

5. The Committee being inform'd that Mrs. Bradford desird an Advertisment of the Rules of her Cloathing the Charity Children, as was publish'd at the End of the Account of Schools in the Year 1728. might be reprinted at the End of the Account of Schools this Year, and that Mrs. Parker had desir'd the same Favour as was formerly allow'd to her Husband of an Advertisem.t at the End of the Account of Schools:

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6. Agreed that Mr. Bradford and Mr. Parker be acquainted, the Society decline publishing any more Advertisements; but that if they will print any themselves, on a quarter of a Sheet of Paper as they use to do, and leave a Number of them in the Society's Store, the Messenger shall be directed to disperse them in the Society's Packets, as they are occasionally sent out.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Thomas at Dublin of the 28th April, giving an Account of Colon.l Waller's Debt by Bond of 2 to Mr. Deners, assigned to the Society for Charitable Uses, and desiring to know whether he shall leave the Bond in Ireland with his Attorney when he returns to England:

8. Agreed that Mr. Thomas be desired to leave the Bond with his Attorney, taking his Receit for it.

Letters were read from Mr. Mr. A. Deacon Welchman at Lapworth Warwickshr. 2. May. Sir John Philipps London 29th April. Lord Percival at Bath 2. May. Lewis Thomas at Dublin 28th April. Steph: Hales at Teddington Middlesex 1. May. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 7th May. 1730.

Present. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Holcombe, Mr. Hillersden, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. St. John, Ld Bishop of St. Davids, Mr. Oldfield of Broome, Mr. Boynton,

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the absence of the Bishop of Chester.

1. Agreed that the Reference of the 2d. of April to the Comittee concerning the misbehaviour of some Chil Children be brought forward.

2. Upon

2. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Revd. Mr. Whadley Vic.r of Gladestrey in Radnorshire Mr. Mapp Vic.r of Wilton in the same County, and Mr. Talbot Rect. of Burfield near Reading in Berkshire were chose Cor=responding Members.

3. The Bishop of London's Second Pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese, having been perus'd, and recommended by the Committee as the Rules of the Society require:

4. Agreed by Balloting, that notwithstanding an Order of the 3d. February last, for entring into no new Article of Expence, till the Society are out of Debt, That in regard of the great Usefullness of dispersing the Bishop of London's 2d Pastoral Letter at this Juncture, the same be admitted to be dispers'd occasionally, and that it is intended that the Order of the 3d. of February remain in Force till the Society are out of Debt.

5. The Reverend Dr. Caget Dean of Rochester having been proposed at the Committee for a Subscribing Member, and a Report being made of his Character as the Society's Rules require, he was chose a Subscribing Member, and Sir John Philipps was desir'd to invite him to the Society.

6. Mr. Gardiner's Account of Disbursmts. for accommodating the Charity Children at St. Sepulchre's on Thursday in Easter Week amounting to £24.14.6. was laid before the Committee, and the same being read, was as follows viz.

	£.	s.	d.
To building the Stands	13	—	—
To 7. Women the Pewkeepers, and Cleaners below	1	1	—
To two Gallery Keepers	—	6	6
To two Sextons and Clerk	—	7	6
To a Singing Master and Organist	3	3	—
To 7. Doorkeepers at the Church	—	17	—
To the Beadle and Doorkeeper at Gresham College	—	15	—
Carried Forward	19	11	—

Brought Forward			19 .. 10 ..
To the Messenger for Summoning the Trustees			— .. 6 ..
To the Sexton at St. Dunstans			— .. 5 ..
To Wine and Biscakes at the Vestry			— .. 12 ..
To Provision for several of the Clergy and Assistants for Refreshm.t after Sermon.			— .. 18 ..
To Expences at the Tavern, and Dressing Dinn.r			2 .. 10 ..
To the Messenger for Summoning the Trustees &c.a of the Charity Schools at the Desire of the Bp. of London			— .. 12 ..
		£.	24 .. 14 .. 6

7. Agreed that Mr. Arch-Deacon Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bill.

8. Agreed that Notice be given to all the Subscribing and Corresponding Members, by a printed Advertisment as formerly, of the Edition of the Bishop of London's 2.d Pastoral Letter, and that it be refer'd to the Committee to settle the Price and the Number to be bought, by Mr. Downing, of Mr. Buckley.

9. The Lord Bishop of St. Davids according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

10. The Society being inform'd that the Impression of 4. Thousand of the Bp. of London's Advice to Persons recover'd from Sickness translated into Welch, was finish'd, and ready to be deliver'd:

11. Agreed that they be dispers'd into the 4. Welch Dioceses, in the same manner as the Packets of Bibles ~~and~~ and whole Bible's of the Welch Psalters formerly sent.

Letters were read from D.r Bridges at Southweald Esex 5.th May. Robert Cartwright at Wolverhampton Staffordsh.e 2. May. D.r Pardo at Oxford 5.th May 1730.

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Tuesday. 12. May 17

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r A. D. Denne,
M.r Ziegenhagen, M.r Bundy, M.r S.t Jo
[D.r Humphreys, M.r Oldfield of Brom
M.r Drew, Correspondents.]

M.r A. D. Denne in the Chair in
the absence of the Bp. of S.t Dav

1. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Downing, of this Day,
signifying that M.r Buckley would not part with 1000. Copies
of the Bishop of London's 2.d Pastoral Letter, but on the same
Terms as the first thousand of the 1.st Pastoral Letter; but if the
Society would take 2000. Copies, he would afford them at 6.d
each, on Condition of being paid 50. £. on their being sent in:

2. Agreed that 2000. Copies be accepted on the Terms they a
offer'd: And S.r John Philipps in regard to the Society's being
now in Debt, was pleas'd to offer to advance the 50. £. wanted
on the Credit of the Society.

3. The Committee unanimously desir'd S.r John Philipps to
accept their Thanks for his Offer.

4 Upon reading the Minutes of Thursday last relating to the
Distribution of the 4000. Copies in Welch of the Bishop of
London's Advice to Persons recover'd from Sickness:

5. Agreed that the 100. Copies desir'd by M.r Richards of
Llanfyllin be sent to him Gratis, if it appears he has translated
or procur'd the Translation for the Society; but if not, that in
such Case he be only allow'd, Gratis, his Proportion of 1000. Cop
that will be sent to the Diocese he lives in.

Agreed

6. Agreed that the Price to be inserted in the Advertisement sent to the Members of the Society, concerning the Bishop of London's 2. Pastoral Letter be 7. pence each.

7. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. John Woods Rector of Costock near Nottingham be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

8. Agreed that Mr. Sherman at Aleppo be wrote to, to inform the Society whether the New Testaments and Psalters in Arabic sent to him are distributed, and to what Places, and if they are what Number more may be necessary to be sent by the next Ships to Turkey.

9. Mr. Downing being call'd in, and ask'd the Price of Mr. Fenwick of Carlton's serious Considerations calmly proposd. 1. To the Promoters of Infidelity. 2. To their Favourers and Followers, he said they would be afforded to the Society's Members at 2. each plain stich'd.

10. Agreed that 25. Copies be sent to the Author gratis, and that he be inform'd that he may have as many more as he pleases.

Letters were read from the Lord Bp. of Cloyne at Dublin 24th. April and 2. May. Lord Bp. of Chester at Manchester Lancashire 5th. May. Dan'l. Fettiplace at Yatesbury Wilts 6. May. Jos: Downing London 12. May. J. Paley at Hunslet Yorkshire 9th. May 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings,
Tuesday. 19th. May 1730.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Tillard
Dr. Morrice, Mr. Green. Mr. Ziegenhagen
Dr. Humphreys.

Mr. Tillard

Mr Tillard in the Chair in the
absence of the Bp. of S. Da

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Woods of Costoc of 13th Oc
complaining that some of the Books sent in his last Packet
were ill bound and false collated:

2. Agreed that Mr Woods be desir'd to return all the imperfec
Books sent to him; and that they shall be exchang'd for others, o
made perfect.

3. Agreed that the undermentiond Books be sent to Mr
Carpenter at Sheldon to be paid for as usual. viz.

25. A. Bp. Tillotson of frequent Communion.

25. Burkit's Help and Guide to Christian Families.

4. The Secretary reported from Mr Bundy, that he had mad
a Distribution of the Society's Charity Money put into his ha
to the undernamed Objects viz.t

	s.
To Mrs Gregory in Comptonstreet, a decay'd Gentlewoman.	5..
Mrs Moore a very industrious poor Woman with 4 Children, and herself sick	5..
Mrs Pearce in Graftonstreet, with 5. Children, all sick together	10.
Charles Wilson in Chappel Str. very old and lame	2.
Mrs King and Kingstreet, a decay'd Housekeeper Old and Bedridden	5..
Thomas Gamble in Graftonstreet, a decay'd House = keeper, who has been long sick	5..
Mrs Belty a decay'd Housekeeper in Newport Str.	5..
Widow Downes, a decay'd Ho. keeper, 75. years old	5..
Margaret Nisbet, a decay'd Ho. keeper, in Rose St.	5..
Marg.t Mason a decay'd Ho. keeper, in great Distress.	5..
John Franks in Newport Market, with 4. or 5. Children	6

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5. The Secretary reported that the Society for the Propag[ation]
of the Gospel in Foreign Parts had desir'd the Society's Acceptan[ce]
of 500. Copies of Dr. Pearce's late Sermon at their Anniversary
Meeting in Bow Church cover'd in Marble Paper, and that they
were sent into the Society's Store.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be sent to the Society
for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts for their Present.

7. Agreed that a Packet consisting of the undermention'd Books
be sent to Mr. Green to be paid for as usual. viz.t

12. Bibles Minion Single.
12. Common Prayers Brevere.
12. Duty of Man large 12.mo
24. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explain'd &c.

8. A Draught of an Advertisement to give Notice of the Bishop
of London's 2.d Pastoral Letter being printed, and admitted to be
dispers'd by the Society, being laid before the Committee was read,
and with some Amendments approv'd.

9. Agreed that one or more Paragraphs giving an Account of the
State of the Protestant Mission to East India be drawn up to be added
to the said Advertisement.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cholmley, desiring to know
the Society's Pleasure about binding some Arabic New Testaments
to be sent by the next Ships to Turkey.

11. Agreed that this matter be consider'd of at the next Meeting.

Letters were read from the Lord Bp. of Cloyne at Dublin
14 Apr. Dr. Harcourt at Bristol. 16. May. John Carpenter of
Sheldon Warw. 19.th May. Rich.d Fairclough at Kennet Cambridgs.
12. May. Rich.d Bundy Lectur'd of St. Anne's Westminst. 19.th May.
Griff: Jones at Denbigh Carmarthen. 20.th April. Fr: Hugonine
at Nursted Hants. 16. May. John Whetcombe London. 13. May. Dnk
Cholmley London. 19. May. Tho: Green Esq.r at Westm.r 19. May.
Sam: Ley R. of Dolton Devon sine die. Wm Bridges and John
Woods at Nottingham 19. Feb. and 13. May 1730.

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Tuesday 26th May 173

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r A.D. De
D.r Morrice, M.r Audit.r Harley, M.r Vernon
M.r Philipps. [M.r Tucher, M.r Oldfield
M.r Copping Correspondents.]

M.r Tillard in the Chair in the
absence of the Bp. of S.t David

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd a Remittan
of 10. £. from M.r King of Topsham, as a Benefaction to the
Malabar Mission, from the Trustees of the late M.r Burro
a Corresponding Member.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said
Trustees.

3. Agreed that the Particulars of Books admitted to be
dispers'd occasionally since the last General Packets sent out,
be notify'd in the Circular Letter of this Year by way of
Postscript as in former Letters, that such Members as are so
dispos'd may send for any Number of them to be paid for on
the Terms of the Society.

4. Agreed that one Copy of each of those Books, of which
Numbers are bought for the Store, be sent Gratis to all the Corr
=ponding Members who shall write for them, or any other Book
on the Terms of the Society; And that the Secretary or Messenger
keep an Account of those Members to whom they are sent.

5. A Draught of several Clauses relating to the Malabar Missi
were laid before the Committee and read, and several Amend
having been suggested.

6. Agreed that M.r Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to draw up a
Letter on the Materials now suggested, and to inform the Absen
Memb

Members of the Engagments the Society are under to suppo
the Mission beyond the Abilities of their present Fund.

7. Agreed that it be an Instruction to Mr. Arch-Deacon Dann
to insert a few Words in the Draught of the Circular Letter, to
acquaint the Members that the matter of the Paragraph in the
last Circular Letter relating to Musick is still under Considerati

8. Agreed that the binding of any more New Testaments in
Arabick be suspended till Mr. Sherman has signify'd what Numbe
may be wanted, and how those that have been sent are distributed

9. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Chomley of this Day, desiring
6. Copies of the last Sermon before the Society for Propagating
the Gospel, and the like Number of the Sermon preach'd last
Easter Week at St. Sepulchres to dispose of to Charitable Uses:

10. Agreed that when they are publish'd, the Books be given to Mr.
Tillard to be dispos'd of at his Discretion.

11. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Burdet Chaplain at Aleppo
be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Mr. Richd. King at Topsham Devon
18th. May. Geo: Talbot at Burfeild Berks 19th. May. Rowland
Cotton Esqr. at Etwall Derbysh.r 18th. May. Wm. O Carroll London
25th. May. Phil: Cholmondley London 26th. May. Jeff: Brett at
Wye Kent 31st. May. Arthr. Betterworth London. 28th. January
Abram Mackbeth at Paul's Walden Hertfordsh. 22d. May. Govern.
Kane in London 3d. May. Lieutent. John Jackson at Portmouth
5th. March. Matth: Postlethwayte at Denton Norf. 27th. April.
Lord Bp. of Llandaff at Whitehall 26th. May. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 2d. June. 1730

Pres.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. A.D. Benson
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Ho
Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Philipps, [Mr. D
Mr. Whelcombe Correspondents.]

Mr. A. D. Benson in the Chair in
the Absence of the Bp. of St. Davi

1. Agreed that the Reverend Dr. Aspenwall Subdean of H
Majesty's Chappel, be recommended to the Society for
Subscribing Member.

2. Agreed that a Packet of 4. Bibles Nonpareil be sent to
Mr. Fairclough of Kennet to be paid for as usual.

3. The Committee being informed that the Impression of the
Arabick Grammar printed by the Direction of Professor
Chappelow of Cambridge, was now finished:

4. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desired to give Directions for
Mr. Ackers's returning the Society's Font of Arabic Types, to
whom they were lent for this Service.

Letters were read from Dr. Sydall Dean of Canterbury
27th. May. Wm. Bridges at Gotham Nottingham.re 19th. May
A.D. Denne at Bromley Kent 1. June. John Hughes at
Kilmersdon Somersetsh.re 21. May. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 4th. June. 1730.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, S.r John Gonson
Dr. Clagett Dean of Rochester, Mr. Phil
Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. St. John, Mr. Bevi

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of the Bishop of St. Davids.

1. The Rev.d D.r Clagett Dean of Rochester being introduced by S.r John Philipps, Subscribd to be a Member of the Soc.y and desir'd their acceptance of Two Guineas as a Benefac.n to their Designs in General.

2. The Society unanimously desir'd the Dean to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

3. Agreed that the Secry wait on S.r John Philipps for final Directions about the distribution in Wales of the B.p of London's Advice to Persons recover'd from Sickness agreably to the Distribution formerly made of Bibles, Psalters and the Whole Duty of Man &c.a in the Welch Dioceses.

4. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee the Rev.d M.r Johns Woods Rector of Costoc near Nottingham was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. The Rev.d D.r Aspinwall Sub=Dean of His Majesty's Chappel Royal having been recommended by the Comittee for a Subscribing Member, he was unanimously Chose, and M.r Arch Deacon Deane was desir'd to invite him.

6. Upon a motion made by M.r Bewick, Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to the Rev.d M.r Benjamin Bewick of Hallaton Leicestershire, to be paid for as usual. Viz.

2. Bibles Min.n Single
2. Com.n Pray.r Pica.
2. Com.n Pray.r Minion.
2. Practice of true Devotion
2. New Manuals of Devotion
1. Exemplary Life of James Bonnel Esq.r

7. M.r John Philipps

7. Mr. John Philipps according to the Rule of [illegible] was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Mr. Auditor Harley at Linc[oln] Jun 3. June Benj.n Bewick at Hallaton and Geo. Fenwick at Carlton Northamptonsh. 1. June to Mr. Cal[amy] Bewick. Dean Berkeley at Rhode Island 29. March. [illegible]

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 9th June. 1730.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. J. Philipps, Dr. Morrice, Mr. Philipps, (Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Oldfield of Brome Corresp.ts)

Mr. John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Rev.d Dr. Delafaye at Utrecht, and Mr. Milling at the Hague be desired to inform the Society of the truth of what the News Papers here have given some Account of, concerning Sodomitical Practices in those Part[s]

2. Agreed that 200. Copies of the Bishop of Chester's Ser[mon] at S.t Sepulchres at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity S[chools] in last Easter Week, be given to Mess.rs Gardner and Downe to be distributed among the Treasurers and Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools within the Bills of Mortal[ity]

3. The Draught of a Circular Letter as prepared by Mr. Arch Deacon Deane was read, and several Amendm[ents] being made to it:

4. Agreed that some Proofs of it from the Press be prep[ared] against this day Sennight.

Letters were read from Lady Eliz. Hastings at Leds[ton] 3.d June. John Dundas Esq.r at Edinburg 27. May. S.r Tho. Lom[bard] at Bath. 6. June. Arch Deac. Deane at Bromley Kent. 5. [illegible]

S.r Will.m Pe[rkins]

Sir Will.m Perkins at Chertsey Surry 4. June. Luke Coke Dean of Midlam Yorksh. 2. June. Sir John Pryce Bar.t at New Town Hall Montgomerysh. 3. June. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 16. June. 1730.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Philipps, Sir John Gonson, M.r Arch Deac. Deane, M.r J. Philipps, D.r Morrice, M.r Vernon, (D.r Humphreys, M.r Tucker Corresp.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the absence of M.r J. Philipps.

1. Upon reading a letter from the Bishop of S.t Davids of the 12. June recommending it to the Society to resume the consideration of promoting a New Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch.

2. Agreed that D.r Morrice be desir'd to inform himself of the State of the Impression begun by M.r Roberts.

3. Agreed that M.r Downing be desired to attend the Comittee next Tuesday to advise the Society about the Proposal in the Bishop of St David's letter.

4. Agreed that M.r Bedford be desir'd to give his Company and advice this day sennight about that part of the Bishop of S.t David's Letter relating to himself, and some Welch Books which he proposes to dispense in Wales.

5. M.r Arch Deacon Deane reported that he had receiv'd from M.r Hillersden one of the Treasurers of the Corporation of Clergymens Sons £. 147:10:5 1/4 being one fourth part of the Rents, Issues, and Profits of Lands at Willingham in Cambridgeshire given by the late Rev.d M.r Saywell to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from Mich.s 1719. to Lady Day. 1727.

6. Agreed

6. Agreed that a Copy of Mr. Archd Deacon's Receit be entr'd in the Society's Book of things of Moment.

7. A Printed Proof of the Circular Letter was laid before the Committee and read, and several Amendments being made to it:

8. Agreed that it be printed off when the Chairman has approv'd of a Proof that the amendments now suggested are made.

Letters were read from Willm. Bridges at Nottingham 8th June. Richd. King at Topsham Devon. 8. June. John Townson at Great Leighs Essex 12. June. Danl. Somerscales at Doddington Kent 10. June Edwd. Gregory at Wotton-under Edge Gloc. 8. June. L.d Bishop of St. Davids at Withington Gloc. 12. June. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 23d. June. 1730.

Present Sir John Philipps, Mr. Fillard, Dr. Morrice, Mr. I. Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Vernon, Mr. St. John, (Mr. Oldfield, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Martin Coresp.)

Mr. John Philipps in the Chair.

1. A Letter from the Lord Bishop of St. Davids at Withington Gloc. of the 12. of June on the Subject of a New Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch, and the distribution of several little Tracts in Welch was again read:

2. And Mr. Downing being consulted thereon inform'd the Committee that Mr. Roberts though he was insolvent, was resolv'd to go on with the Impression, and while he was possess'd of a Licence to print it, and would not part with

it, it would be to no purpose for any Body elſe to undertake it.

3. Mr. Bedford acquainted the Committee that several Hundred Books and Papers both in Engliſh and Welch were found among the late Dr. Bray's Books which he believ'd Dr. Bray's Trustees would be inclin'd to beſtow upon this Society to be diſpoſ'd of in their Charitable Diſtributions: And a Catalogue of the ſaid Books and Papers being read, it appear'd that ſeveral of them were preſents to Dr. Bray from this Society.

4. Agreed that in caſe any of the ſaid Books which are of thoſe found in the Catalogue of Books diſperſ'd by the Society ſhall be preſented to them they will be readily accepted.

Letters were read from Geo. Fenwick at Carlton Northamptonſh. 15. June. Walter Merriche at Whitton in Radnorſh. 18th. June. Bryan Blundel Merchr at Leverpool Lancaſh. 12. June. Arch Deac. Denne at Bromley Kent 20th. June. Robt. Daubrie at Stockton Salop. 12. June. Sir Willm. Perkins at Chertſey Surry 18th. June. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 30th. June. 1730.

Preſt: Sir John Philipps, Mr. Holcomb, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Sr. John Gonſon, Dr. Morrice, Mr. Vernon, (Mr. Oldfield, Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Martini, Mr. Tucker (Correſpondts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the abſence of Mr. I. Philipps.

1. Upon

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Curr.t acquainting the Society that He designs to pursue the Impre
of the Book of Homilies in Welch notwithstanding his late Misfor
-tunes, and send Them a perfect Book thereof. But if He should not
it He will acquaint the Society with it, that the succeeding Printer ma
begin where He leaves off.

2. The Committee imagining that Mr. Roberts by these Expressi
expects the Society should make Good the Charges He is at in the Impr
-sion.

3. Agreed that Mr. Roberts be acquainted that the Society do no
undertake for making Good the Charges of the Impression of the
Book of Homilies in Welch.

4. Agreed that Mr. Doconing be acquainted with the Contents
of this Letter when He attends here. And that Copys of Mr. Roberts
Letter be sent to the Bishops of St. Davids and Landaffe.

5. Upon Reading a Letter from Mr. Sherman at Aleppo of 21.st Feb.y last a
-quainting the Society that He had distributed the 4525 Psalters
and 1300 New Testaments sent to Him; and that the last parcell
viz.t 700. Copys should be dispers'd as soon as come to hand, and
that He had drawn on the Society for 363 Dollars 46 Aspers for
Charges He had hitherto been at.

6. A Motion was made for sending a Parcell of New Testament
by the next Ships.

7. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be acquainted with th
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Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 2. July. 1730.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Philipps, M.r Vernon, M.r Bedford, (M.r Oldfield of Brome Coll.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of M.r I. Philipps.

1. M.r Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Arch Deac. Deane of Yesterday at Bromley signifying the Present State of the Society's Cash in his Hands, that according to his remembrance, his Accounts being at the Deanery in Westmin.r there is not more than Twenty Pounds in his hands, having lately paid a considerable Sum to discharge the Society's Debt to M.r Downing, and that till the Ballance in M.rs Witham's hands be paid, he recommends it to the Society to think of Expedients for raising Money sufficient to discharge M.r Sherman's demand on the Society.

3. Agreed that a proper Letter be drawn up to M.rs Witham acquainting her with the difficulties the Society labours under for Expences lately accrewing, and that they wou.ld be glad to receive the Ballance of the late M.r Witham's Account as soon as it can consist with her convenience.

4. Agreed that M.r Hoare be acquainted with the demand on the Society from M.r Sherman, and to signify the State of Benefactions in his hands, to the Malabar Mission.

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5. The Secry laid before the Society a Catalogue of the

of the Books agreed to be distributed in the next General Packets. viz.

Rules for the Good Order and Government of the Charity Schools.

A Prayer proper to be used in Workhouses.

An impartial Examination and full confutation of the Arguments brought by Mr. Woolston's pretended Rabbi against the Truth of Our Saviour's Resurrection.

The Miracles of Jesus Vindicated in 4. Parts.

Mr. Arch Deacon Deane's Reformation Sermon preach'd 7. Jan.y 1729/30.

Dr. Pearce's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel. Feb.y 1729/30.

Ld. Bishop of Chester's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Childn. at St. Sepulchres. 17

Ld. Bishop of London's 2d. Pastoral Letter to the People of His Diocese. &c.

Letters were read from Tho. Coulet at Fort St. George 15. of Sepr. and 10th. of Octobr. 1729. Benj.n Schultze at Fort St. Geo. 8th. Octobr. 1729. Robt. Milling at the Hague 7th. July. Benj.n Mar at Nauton Glor. 29. June. Phil. Cholmondley at London 2. Mr. Arch Deac. Deane at Bromley Kent. 1st. July. Mr. Bedford at Hoxton Middx. 2. July. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 7th. July. 1730.

Present Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Dr. Morice, Mr. Vernon, (Mr. Martin, Mr. Oldfield of Brome Corresponds.)

Mr. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon

1. Upon Reading a Letter of the 11th Curr.t N. S. from Dr. Delafaye at Utrecht giving an Acco.t of the late Sodomitical Practices in the Dutch Provinces, and the Punishm.ts inflicted on Them by the Courts of Justice there.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Delafaye at Utrecht and Mr. Willing at the Hague for the particular Acco.t of that detestable Crime which they have trans-mitted to the Society, and that They be desir'd as other Particulars of the same Kind occur, to continue their favour in comme-nicating an Acco.t of them.

3. The Committee being inform'd that Wm. Rogers a poor Porter that had sometimes assisted in shipping the Society's Parcells for Arabia & East India, begg'd to be favour'd by the Society with a New Testament for his Daughter at School He being unable to buy one Himself.

4. Agreed that a New Testament be given to Mr. Philipps for the said Porter's Daughter.

5. The Secretary reported that He had been at Mr. Hoare's to enquire the State of the Cash in his Hands on the Malabar Acco.t & that the Ballance in his Hands last Audit was ... £ 71. 15. 7½
And that He had since receiv'd in Benefactions 15. 15. 6
87. 11. 1½

6. The Secretary reported that He had rec.d Ten Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society's Design in general from a Clergyman in Gloucestershire that desires to be unknown.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Bene-factor.

8. Agreed that the Rev.d Dr. Kendrick Chaplain to the Hon.ble House of Commons, be recommending to the Society for a Subscri-ing Member.

9. The Secretary reported from Mr. Bedford that at a Meeting last Wednesday of the Society for instructing Negroes in the Principles of the Christian Religion, and for other good Purposes, upon a Motion made it was agreed that, that Society would endeavour to cultivate a good Understanding with the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, and that such Members of that Society as are of this Society were desired to represent their Resolution therein.

10. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society at their next general Meeting as their Opinion that the Gentlemen of that Society should be thank'd for their kind Overture and that They be acquainted by the Revd. Mr. Bedford that this Society shall be ready to cultivate a good Correspondence wth. them.

11. Agreed that Mr. Willing be desir'd to procure for the Society a Copy of the Bible in the Malayan Language at Amsterdam when the Impression of it is compleat, and that in the mean Time He be desir'd to signify in what Character it is printed, and also to favour the Society with a Copy of the Acct. he is publishing of the State of Religion in the Dutch Settlement in East India.

Letters were read from Dr. James Delafaye at Utrecht 11th. July N. S. Fran: Foort at Stuntsham Devon 29. June James Lowther Esqr. at Whitehaven Cumberland 28. June Mary Gibb at Bristol 1st. July. Richd. Peers at Faringdon Berks 5th. July. Elisha Smith at Tid St. Giles's in the Isle of Ely 4th. July 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 14. July 1730.

Pres.t Sr. John Philips, Mr. Philips, Mr. Holcomb
Mr. Arch Deacon Denne Mr. Tilland
Dr. Morice, Dr. Humphreys Mr. Olsfield
of Brome Mr. Sale Corresp. Membrs.
Mr. Philipps in the Chair

1. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Holcomb to be p
for as usual containing

12. Bishop of London's 1st. Pastoral Letters.
12. Ditto ..... 2d. Ditto.

2. The Secretary reported that Mr Hoare desir'd the Society might be acquainted that He would answer Mr Therman's Draught on the Society for 363 Dollars and 48 Aspers upon a regular Order from the Society for so doing.

3. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay Mr. Archdeacon Denne's Draught on him for that Service that the same may be charg'd to the Acct. of Arabick Impressions of which the Archdeacon is Treasurer.

4. Agreed that 730. Psalters small 8vo.
and ..... 231. Ditto large Do. } in Arabick
with ..... 250. Catechetical Instructions
now in Store be sent by the next Ships to Scandaroon.

5. Agreed that 500 Copys of the New Testament in Arabick be bound in Calf, and so many Catechetical Instructions stitch'd, as may make up the Number sent last Year 2000, in Order to be sent at the same Time.

6. Agreed that Mr Therman at Aleppo be desired to send over corrected Copys of one New Testament and one Psalter to the Society.

7. The Committee being inform'd that there remain'd in their Store at Mr. Cholmondley's

225. Scougal's Duty and Pleasure of Prai
and Thanksgiving.
75. Ellesby against ill Company &c.
in Quires.

8. Agreed that Mr. Sougals Sermons be sticht [illegible] the other bound for the Occasions of the Society.

9. Agreed that a Bible be sent to Sr. John Philipps out of the Store Gratis for an Object of Charity.

Letters were read from Benj: Hoare Esq.r Londo[n] 14. July. Thos. Clendon Esq.r London. 14. July. Fran[cis] Welles at Prestbury Gloucestershire. 19. July. Thomas Watts at Orpington Kent. 7. July. John Fletcher at Wappenham Northamptonshire 7 July. Mr. Hillersdo[n] at London. 13. July. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 21st. July. 1730.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, (Dr. Knight, Mr. Tate,) Mr. Bundy, (Mr. Oldfield of Broune, Mr. Martini) Mr. Philipps, (Mr. Dreu.)

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr. Philipps.

1. Dr. Knight of Chippenham reported that Mrs. Pate and her Son the only Claimants beside the Society to any Interest in the late Mr. Middleton of Cockfield's Library lodg'd at Ely House, were disposd to give up their Pre-tensions to the Library to the Society.

2. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be inform'd of this Report.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Willson Charity Schoo[l]-Master at Fiverton 15th Curr.t desiring Advice in his Conduct there..

Agreed that the Secretary prepare a Draught of a Letter in Answer to it, in Order to be laid before the Committee this Day sevennight.

Letters were read from Cab: Sarfoot at Rochester Kent. 20. July. Edw.d Gregory at Watton Under Edge Gloucestershire. 15. July. Francis Wadeley at Kington Hereford-shire. 10. July. Tho.s Clendon Esq.r London 18. July. Rich.d King at Topsham Devon. 15. July. D.r Colbatch at Orwell Cambridgeshire. 15. July. Calvin Galpine at Port Royal Jamaica. 9. May. Ben: Marshall at Naunton Gloucestershire. 18. July. James Honyman at Newport Rhode Island. 26. March. D.r Pardo at Oxford. 17. July. Tho.s Consett at Fort St. George East Indies 10. Octo.r 1729. Lord Bishop of Cloyne at Cloyne Ireland 10.th July. John Willson at Tiverton Devon. 15. July. John Woods at Costock Nottinghamshire. 18. July. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 28. July 1730.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard,
(Mr. Tucker, D.r Humphreys,)
Mr. Bedford (Mr. Mantini,)
Mr. Vernon.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair,
in the Absence of Mr. Philipps

1. Agreed that the Society's Mem.s be inspected for an Acco.t of what was done upon a Proposal sometime since made to the Society by Mr. Fox for obtaining a Support for Divine Service in all the County Goals of this Kingdom

2. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Colbatch of [illegible]
July. desiring a plain Exposition of the Church Catech
might be sent to him.

Agreed that Mr. Lewis's Exposition of the Chu
Catechism with an Excercise explaining the Nature
Confirmation be sent to Dr. Colbatch.

3. A Draught of a Letter to Mr. Wilson of Tiverto
according to order last Tuesday was laid before the Comm
and read, & referrd to Mr. Vernon for some Alterations.

4. Agreed that a Packet to be paid for as usual b
sent to Mr. Tucker consisting of

25. Pastoral Letters from a Minister to his Parishon
25. Christians Dayly Devotion.

5. Mr. Martini laid before the Committee a Transl
-tion of Mr. Schultze's Journal from the 23. of Jan. 172
to the 20th. of August following.

6. Agreed that it be considered of at another Meeti

Letters were read from Mr. Fox at Reading Berks
23. July. Arch Deacon Frank London. 23d. July.
6. Pacey at Boston Lincolnshire 25th. July. Matth: Postlth
at Denton Suffolk 20. July. Arch Deacon Donne at Brom
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Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 4. Augst. 1730.

Pres. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. A. D. Donne, Dr. Morri
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Oldfield, Mr. Martini.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Philipps.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Robt. Hales Esq.r Treasurer of the Society would engage Dr. Jablonski with a present of a Testament Psalter in Arabick being an old Corresp.t Member very curious in the Oriental Languages.

2. Agreed that a Copy of each with a Packet of the Soc.a Books be sent to Mr. Hales for the Purpose desired.

3. Agreed that Dennis ton Lamb Esq.r of Lincoln's Inn be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Member.

4. Agreed that Mint.t 1.st of last Tuesday relating to Mr. Fox's Proposal be brought forward tilt the same is laid before the Committee.

5. A Translation of Mr. Schultze's Journal from the Beginning of Jan.y 1729. to the 20.th of Aug.st following. was read and referr'd to be consider'd by the Committee for the Prot: Mission to whom other Letters and Papers are referr'd.

6. A Draught of a Letter to Mr. Wilson at Liverton was read, with some Alterations and approv'd.

7. The Committee being inform'd of a Legacy left for propagating the Gospel in the East Indies by Mr. Brokesby of Stamford Lincolnshire in the Year 1713. to Mr. Vigerus Edwards & Mr. Rob.t Doughty of Highgate in Trust that they pay the Produce of a Farm at Irisbey in Lincolnshire when sold for that Purpose.

8. Agreed that a State of the Case of this Charity be drawn up, and laid before the Committee, according to such light as the Books & Papers of the Society afford.

Letters read from Ja.s Lowther Esq.r at Whitehaven Cumberland 26. July. Auditor Harley. London. 3. Aug.st Walter Merricke at Whitton Radnorshire 22. July. Wm. Waterson at Wakefield Berkshire 27. July. Robt Hales Esq.r London 4. July. R. Harries at Lantrisant 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 6th August 1730.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Vernon, M.r Philips
M.r Bedford, L.d Bishop of Landaff.

M.r Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Rev.d
D.r Kendrick Chaplain to the Hon.ble House of Commons
was chose a Subscribing Member, and M.r Arch.n Dea
Deane desired to invite him to the Society.

2. Upon reading a Minute of the Comittee the 7th. o
July containing a Report from M.r Bedford that at a
Meeting of the Society for instructing Negroes in the
Principles of the Christian Religion, and for other
good Purposes, it was agreed that that Society would
endeavour to cultivate a good understanding with
the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and
that such Members of that Society as are of this Socie
were desired to represent their Resolution therein.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
those Gent.n for their kind overture, and that M.r Bedf
be desired to acquaint them therewith, and that this Soci
shall be ready to cultivate a good Correspondence with
them.

4. Agreed that a Copy of this Minute be given to M.r
Bedford to be communicated to the said Trustees.

5. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee Penniston La
Esq.r was chose a Subscribing Member, and M.r Melmo
desired to invite him to the Society.

6. Agreed

6. Agreed that when Mr. Archdeacon Deane, and Mr. Hoare can give their Company; the Comittee consider what use may at present be made of the Translation of Mr. Schultze's Journal read last Tuesday to the Comittee and now to the Society.

7. Mr. Vernon according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Letters were read from John Woods at Estock Nottingham sh. 18th. July. I. C. Martini at London 6. August. Ethelb. Davy at Exeter Devon. 3. Aug. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 11th. August 1730.

Pres.t Ld. Bishop Landaff Sr. John Philipps Mr. Talbot
Mr. Vernon Mr. Philipps Mr. Bundy
Mr. Mackbeth Mr. Oldfield.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter of Yesterday from Mr. Bedford concerning meeting of the Clergy in several Parts of the Kingdom, and the Custom of buying and reading Books among Them.

2. Agreed that the Circular Letter which formerly mention'd the Thing propos'd by Mr. Bedford, be look'd out and laid before the Committee.

3. Upon a Motion made Mr. Fox's Letter of the 1st. Augt. 1729. and his Proposal for having Divine Service establish'd in all the County Goals of the Kingdom was read.

4. Agreed that Mr. Martini be desired to inform Himself and the Society what Methods are us'd in Germany for the Instruction of Prisoners, and how the Instructors are supported. And that the Secretary make the same Enquiry of the Societys Correspondents in Scotland and Holland, and desire their Answers to Them.

5. Upon reading the Minr. of last Tuesday relating to Mr. Brocklesby's Bequest of an Estate at Irnkney in Lincolnshire for the Propagation of the Gospel in the East Indies and left in Trust with Mr. Edwards and Mr. D[illegible]

to be apply'd to that Use.

6. Agreed that the Secretary write to Mr. Edwards to desire Him to signify to the Society what Steps have been taken towards discharging the Trust, and that the Society recommend it to his good Offices to bring the Affair to an Issue so that the Protestant Mission in the East Indies may have the Benefit of it, and to acquaint Him that the Mission has had such good Success, that the Society Hope it will be entituled to the Produce of the said Estate.

Letters were read from Fran: Stuysh at Clisthydon Devonshire 8th Augst. Dr. J. Harcourt at South Petherton Somersetshire 8. August A. Bedford London 10th Augst. Thos. Richards at Llanfyllin Montgomerys. 3. Augst. Wm. Mitchel at Patnam on the River Ganges East India 10th Jan: 17

1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 18th. August 1730.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. A: D: Denne, Mr. Talb. Governour Jennings, Dr. Morrice, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Philipps, Dr. Humphreys Mr. Martini.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Vernon.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Simon Patrick at Camb: to Mr. A: D: Denne rec.d by Him the 14th Curr.t signifying that his Mother and He are ready to perform that Part of Mr. Middleton of Cockfield's Will with Regard to the Books whenever the Society please to receive 'em, and that He will send an Acco.t of the Books he shall choose out of the Libra according to the Liberty Mr. Middleton gives.

2. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to acquaint Him Who of the Trustees nam'd in the Will are living, and who dead, and that Mr. Patrick be desir'd to send up the Acco.t of Books as he propos

3. The Secretary reported that he rec.d from Mrs. Hibbert of Hampst Ten Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society to be apply'd as they shall think fit.

4. Agreed that half of it be apply'd to the Designs of the Society in

general and the other half to the Assistant Missions and that accordingly paid to Mr. Arch Deacon Denne and Mr. Hoare.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Hill

6. Agreed that Mint. of 11. Augt. relating to Mr. Brockleby's Legacy be brought forward till some Report from Mr. Edwards

7. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Tho. Troyte at Killiton near Exeter be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Member.

Letters were read from Richd. King at Topsham Devon: 8. Augt. A. D. Frank London 18. Augt. Peter Stubbs at Launton Oxfordshire 13. A. D. Denne at Bromley Kent, 14. Augt. Sr. Nicht. Pelham at Broomh Susex 18. Augt. Sr. Patrick at Camb: to A: D: Denne. 11. Augt. Auditor Harley London 17. Augt. John Wilson at Tiverton Devon: 15. Augt. Dolor Hory at Vevay in the County of Vaud 25. May. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 25th Augt. 1730.

Pres. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Oldfield of Brome, Mr. Drew.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Vernon.

1. The Secretary reported that He had receivd half a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General from Mr. Daubrie of Stockton.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Daubrie.

3. The Secretary reported that Mr. Barrington Eaton Turkey Merch had given it as his Opinion, that the Exchange at Present betwee Aleppo and London may be estimated at 3. 3/4 a Dutch Dollar so that the 363. 46/80 Aspers computed at that Rate amounts to 39. l. nearest Sterling to be paid to Mr. Kingston Agent at London for Mr. Sherman.

4. Agreed that Mr. Sherman's Demand of the Society be dischd and that Mr. A. D. Denne be desird to do it to Mr. Kingston or his Order.

Letters received from Steph: Hales at Teddington Middx. 19th Augst. Robt. Daubrie at Stockton Staffordshire. 17. Augst. J. Peckard at Lincoln 22. Augst. Wm. Dorham at Upminster Essex 21. Augst. Wm. O'Carroll at London 21. Augst. Richd. Drake at Great Oakley Essex 22. Augst. John Dawson at London 25. Augst. Henry Hatsel Esqr. at London 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 1st. Septembr. 1730.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Wm. Philipps, Wm. Vernon Wm. Whetcomb.

Wm. Vernon in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd from Mr. Wogan a Packet of Sermons preachd by the Bishop of Elphin at St. Mary's in Dublin the 22. March last on the Occasion of the general Meeting of the Charity Schools there, without any Letter but supposd to be a Present from the Society at Dublin for promoting Charity Schools in Ireland.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. The Secretary further reported that the Ship Hallifax Capt. Butler was taken up by the Turkey Company for Scandaroon, and that she was oblig'd to be ready for Departure from Gravesend by the 10th Septr. Curnt. and that another Ship would in a short time be taken up for the same Voyage.

4. Agreed that Mr. Eaton be desird to procure Leave for the Society's Shipping the New Testaments and Psalters and Catechisms ordered to be sent this Year and that the Secretary take Care for shipping of them.

Letters were read from Wm. Bridges at Gotham Nottingham: 29. Aug. Thos. Hunt at Sherburn Castle Oxfordshire 27. Augst. Zech: Gee at Calcutta 18. Decemr. 1729. Jamr. Lowther Esqr. at Whitehaven Cumberland 26. Augst. Wm. Hume at Southgate 28. Augst. Sr. Thos. Lowther at Maske Lancash. 27. Augst. Mary Thomas at Santrisent Montgomeryshire 22. Augst. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 3. Septemb.r 1730.

Pres.t Sir Iohn Philipps, Sir Iohn Gonson,
M.r Philipps, M.r Bedford, M.r Bewick,
(M.r Sale Corespond.t)

Sir Iohn Philipps in the Chair in
the Absence of M.r Vernon.

1. Upon reading the Min. of the 6.th of August concerning M.r Penniston Lamb Sen.r of Lincoln's Inn his being chose a Subscribing Member.
2. Agreed that D.r Herring or M.r Clive be desired to invite him to the Society.
3. Sir Iohn Gonson according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
4. Upon reading Min.s of the 11.th of August concerning the Proposal for having Divine Service established in all the County Jails of the Kingdom.
5. Agreed that the Secry prepare a List of the Soc.y Corresponding Members who are Clergymen and happen to live in the County Towns of this Kingdom, and that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what use may be made thereof.
6. Agreed that Enquiry be made, whether be any Sermon or other Anal Tract against Perjury proper to be encourag'd by the Society at this Iuncture when that impious Crime is become so common, and that in the mean time M.r Bedford be desired to draw up a Tract on that Subject.
7. Agreed that the Min. of the 18.th of August relating to M.r Brocklesby's Legacy to the Protestant Mission be

brought

brought forward till a Report be made by Mr. Edwards concerning the State of it.

8. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Revd. Mr. Thos. Troyte of Killiton near Exeter was chose a Subscribing Member.

9. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. King of Topsham be desir'd to acquaint him with it, and to let him know the Society will be glad to see him when he comes to London, and in the mean time to Correspond with him.

10. Upon reading the Min. of the 11th. of August relating to Mr. Bedford's letter concerning a Method to facilitate the buying and reading of Books proper for the Service of the Clergy:

11. The Secry laid before the Society their Circular Letter 1709. wherein there was a Paragraph recommending a Method to the same Effect, to the Society's Members in the Country, and the same was read.

Letters were read from Mr. Archdeacon Deane at Bromley Kent. 2. Sepr. Ld. Bishop of Landaff at Tyselhurst Sussex 25. Augst. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 8th. Septr. 1730.

Present. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Dr. Morice, Mr. Philipps, Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Oldfield, Mr. Martin.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Sr. John Gonson.

1. Agreed that the Min: of the 18. Augst. relating to Mr. Brokle's Legacy to the Protestant Mission be brought forward till a Report be

made by Mr. Edwards concerning the Estate of it.

2. Upon reading the Mins. of last Thursday relating to a Method for p-
-ticulating the Buying and reading of Books proper for the Service of the
Clergy in the Country.

3. Agreed that a Paragraph be drawn up against this Day Sennight
of the Circular Letter of 1709. and Mr. Bedford's Proposal the 11th. Augt. last for
the Consideration of the Committee.

Letters were read from R. Powell at Cardiff Glamorganshire 4. Sept.
Ld. Bishop of Cloyne at Cloyne Ireland 25. Augt. Robt. Drew at London
7. Sept. Dr. R. Long at Cambridge 8. Sept. Ld. Bp. Landaff at Tyseham
Sussex 2. Sept. Rich. Peers at Farringdon Berkshire 6. Sept. / John
Stackhouse at Cossimbuzar 8. India 20. Dec. 1729.) 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 15th Septembr. 1730.

Present. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. A. D. Donne, Mr Tillard,
Dr. Morrice, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Martini.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Sr. John Gonson.

1. Upon Reading a Letter of the 12th Genrl. from Mr. Edwards signi-
-ing in Answer to the Society's enquirys of last Month concerning Mr.
Brocklesby's Estate That upon rect. of them he wrote into the Country
about the Sale of the Estate to which he had not receivd any Answer
that as soon as he does the Society shall know it.

2. Agreed that Mr. Edwards be desird to signify what has been do-
in Chancery in this Affair, and who has and does now receive the inter-
-mediate Profits of the Estate since the Death of Mr. Brocklesby, and that
he would be so kind as to repeat his Letters to his Friend in the Count-

3. The Secretary reported that He had rect. and paid to Mr. A.
Donne

Downe the following Benefactions to their Designs in General viz.t

The Revd. Mr. Bedford	1. 1. —
The Revd. Mr. Gray	4. 15. 9
Saml. Wotton Esqr.	1. 1. —
Mr. Wm. Upcott	7. 5
In all £	7. 5. 2

4. The Secretary further reported that He had recd. and paid to Mr. Hoare a 23 Broad Piece as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission from the Revd. Mr. Salwey Mint. of Richards Castle Herefordshire.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

6. Upon reading the Mint. of last Tuesday relating to a Paragr. propos'd by Mr. Bedford to be inserted in the next Circular Letter for facilitating the Buying and Reading of Books among the Reverd. Clergy in the Country.

7. A Draught of a Paragraph was accordingly laid before the Committee and read and referr'd to be further considerd when the Society shall send out their next Circular Letter & in the mean Time that Notice be taken of it in the Memorandum Book.

8. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desird to advance to A. D. Denne 59. l. ts on Acct. of the Malabar Mission towards discharging Mr. Sherman's Draft on the Society for Charges He has been at in Relation to the Arab: Impression amounting to 363. 46 Aspers Dollars estimated at 3/3 ₰ Dollar.

Letters were read from Bedford Arthur at London 14. Sepr. — L. Thomas Esqr. at Dublin Ireland 13. July. Oliv: St John Esqr. at Bath Somersetshire 12th. Septr. Wm. Bridges at Methley Yorkshire 12. Sepr. John Jennings at great Grandon Huntingdonshire 12 Sepr. Vigerus Edwards Esqr. London 12 Septr. Jas. Lowther Esqr. Whithaven 9. Sepr. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 22. Septemb. 1730.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. A. D. Denne, Mr. Burr, Sr. John Gonson.

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair.

1. Sr. John Gonson reported that He had perus'd the MS. entitled Dissuasive from Perjury, and very much approv'd of it, but the Committee thought it would be necessary to add something agst. Subornation of Perjury a Crime too common now a Days.

2. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to add a Paragraph or two agst. Subornation of Perjury in a Proper Place of the MS. before it is further referr'd.

3. The Secretary reported that He had wrote to Mr. Edwards about Mr. Brocklesby's Legacy pursuant to the Order of last Tuesday but had not yet receiv'd any Answer.

4. The Secretary further reported that Mr. Hoole had advanc'd to Mr. A: D: Denne 59. l. 7 on Acct. of the Malabar Mission towards discharg-ing Mr. Sherman's Draught on the Society for Charges he has been at amount-ing to 363. 46 Aspers at 3/3 ffr Dollar, and that the same was paid to Mr. Kingston Mr. Sherman's Correspond. in London by the Secretary & Mr. Kingston Rect. delivd by the Secretary to A. D. Denne.

5. The Secretary further reported that 3 Chests of N. Testamt. Psalters and Catechisms in Arabick were last Week shipp'd on Board the Halifax Capt. Butler Commandr. now at Gravesend bound to Aleppo containing viz.

249. New Testaments.
477. Psalters.
414. Catechetical Instructions. And that the other three Chests would be sent about a Month hence on the Camberwell Capt. Harpur Mastr. bound also to Aleppo.

Letters were read from, Nath: Turner at Fort St. George 15. Decr. 1729. Wm Mason at Hull Yorkshire 12 Sepr. Judith Matthew at Rickmansworth 17. Sepr. I. Haddon at Warrington Lancashire 13. Sepr. I. Wilson at Tiverton Devonshire 16. Sepr. Thos. Bernard at Earls Colne Essex 14. September 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 29. Septembr. 1730.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Martin

Several Letters were read but no other Business done for want of a Quo-
Letters were read from Dr. I. Harcourt at Bristol 23. Sepr. Sr. Jno. Lowther at Whitehaven 16. 26. Sepr. Oliver St. John Esqr. at Bath 21st. Sepr. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 1. Octob.r 1730.
Pres.t Sir John Philipps, D.r Morrice.

The Secry laid before the Gent. present Samuel Crowther's Bill for six large Packing Cases for New Testam.ts Psalters, and Catechisms in Arabick which at 16. Shillings ℔ Case amount to £.4:16:—

Several Letters were read, but no other Business done for want of a Quorum. Viz.

From Francis Hugonin Esq.r at Nursted Hamp.shr 29.th Sep.r Will.m Huddleston at Garstang Lancash. 27.th Sep.r John Lander at London 29. Sep.r 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 6.th Octob.r 1730.
Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bundy, Dr. Humphreys.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair, in the Absence of Sr. John Gonson.

1. The Secretary laid before the Committee Samuel Crowther's Bill for 6. large packing Cases for the New Testaments Psalters and Catechisms in Arabick which at 16.s ℔ Case amount to ..... £4. 16. —.

2. Agreed that Mr. A. D. Donne be desir'd to pay the said Bill.

3. A Letter was read from Mr. Edwards at Ockham in Surry of 29. Septemb.r signifying that he had rec.d a Letter from Mr. Crosley of Spilsby Lincolnshire dated 23. Septemb.r who receives the Rent of Mr. Brocklesby's Estate, and offers to give £240. which Mr. Crosley says considering the many Out Rents and the Necessity of Building a Barn is the full worth. That he is content to take a Conveyance without a Decree in Chancery and

doubts are but Mr. Frankal to whose Advice he shall after himself
approving of the Title will be of that Opinion, That he will pay the
Purchase Money and what else shall be due from him on Acco.t of the
next Hillary Term when he shall be in Town. Mr. Edwards adds that
has made no Agreem.t with Mr. Crosley for the Price, that £240 is what
He offerd some Years ago, but judging it neither safe for him to sell nor
the Other to buy without a Decree in Chancery he did not enter into it's
Value. He desires some Gentlemen of the Society may be present at
settling the Agreement and Acco.t of Rents receivd with Mr. Crosley.

4. Agreed that the Secretary return the Thanks of the Society to Mr.
Edwards for his Letter of 29. Septemb.r particularly for his not having made
an Agreement for the Price of the Estate, and his Proposal that some of the
Gentlemen of the Society be present for making the Agreement and settling
Mr. Crosley's Acco.t of the Rents. That the Secretary desire Mr. Edwards to contin-
-nue his Resolution not to fix any Price, till the Society have enquir'd into the
Value of the Estate, nor to allow of the Outrents claimed, till they are satisfyd con-
-cerning the Right of those Claims, and that he be likewise desir'd to inform the
Society what the Annual Rent of the Estate is, and has been every Year since the
Death of the Donor, To what Person or Persons Mr. Crosley has paid the Rents
ever since the Death of the Donor; or in whose Hands the said Rents are at
present lodg'd? What the yearly Value of the Outrents at present demanded
amount to? How long the Donor was in Possession of the Estate? And whether
the Outrents beforementiond were claimd during his Life? And to acquaint
Mr. Edwards that according to his Desire some Members of the Society shall be
appointed to attend the settling of an Agreement with Mr. Crosley concerning
the Premises.

Letters were read from S.r John Gonson at London 3.d Octob.r S.r Rich.d
Ellys at Ealing Middlesex 1.st Octob.r Hugh Mee at Sandbach Cheshire 30.th Sept.r
Ja.s Lowther Esq.r at Whitehaven 27. Septemb.r Peter Hill at Colesbury Bucks
1.st October 1730.

Baatlet's Buildings
Tuesday 13. October 1730.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps,
Dr. Morrice, Mr. Bundy, S.r John Gonson,
Dr. Long, Mr. Tax, Dr. Humphreys.

S.r John Gonson in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that the Rev.d Mr. Geo: Talbot a Gentleman Member at Burfield in Berkshire being in Town last Week desired the Society's Acceptance of his Subscription of two Guineas p.r Ann.m from Michaelmas last.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Talbot.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Edwards of the 6.th October concerning Mr. Brocklesby's Estate at Friskney in Lincolnshire, Agreed that Enquiry be made how long Mr. Richardson the Tenant of the said Estate at Mr. Brocklesby's Death continued Tenant after his Decease. How long the late Mr. Pacey of Boston or his Son received the Rents? Whether the Father or the Son or both were impowerd by Mr. Edwards to receive the Rents, and whether the Executors of the Paceys are liable to make Good the Deficiencys on their or either of their Parts? And for how many years past Mr. Crosby of Spilsby has been intrusted with receiving the Rents at Friskney? How long Mr. Doughty had any Concern in the Trust?

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Edwards for his last Letter.

5. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps Sr. John Gonson Mr. Vernon Mr. Burn Dr. Morrice Mr. Tillard Mr. Philipps Mr. A. D. Denne Mr. Hoare and Mr. Clendon or any Three of them be desird to be a Committee in Behalf of the Society to meet Mr. Edwards in Order to settle the Purchase Money, and any other Matter relating to the Estate at Friskney with Mr. Crosley or some other Purchaser that shall offer, and that two Days Notice be given to the Gentlemen of the Committee when they are desird to give their Company.

6. Agreed that Dr. Long be desir'd to inform Himself and the Society of the present Condition of the Estate, the Nature of it, the Number of Acres, and of what Value. Whether it is a Freehold or Copyhold. And an Answer to such other Enquiries as the former Minr. of the Society will suggest.

7. Agreed that half an hundred of the impartial Examination and full Confutation of the Arguments brought by Mr. Woolston's pretended Rabbi be sent to Mr. Newey to be paid for on the Terms of the Society.

Letters were read from R. Bundy London 8. Octob.r Sr. Tho.s Lowther at Lancaster 6. Octob.r John Salwey London 8. Octob.r Tho.s Hunt at Sherborn Castle Oxfordshire 3. Octob.r Geo: Talbot at Burfield Berkshire 6. Octob.r A. D. Denne at Rochester Kent 9. October 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 20th. October 1730.

Pres.t Mr. Bundy, Sr. John Philipps, Mr Tillard
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Vernon,
Sr. John Gonson, Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Fox,
Mr. Martini.

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Salwey of Richards Castle Herefordshire be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

2. Mr. Bundy repeated that since the last Meeting of the Committee he had seen a Gent: of great Integrity and Veracity who has a considerable Estate in Lincolnshire, part of which lyes near Friskney, and that he had made some Enquirys of him concerning the Value of Estates in that Parish; and that the said Gent. informd Him that the Estates there are in general the best, and the Rents the best paid of any in the County. That if the Estate of the late Mr. Brocklesby does not lay much in Ming or intermixed with Others, He the said Gent. will give twenty Years Purchase for it; and that if the said Estate be eighteen Pounds p Ann he will give 300 Guineas for it, tho' it lye never so much in Ming or be out of Repair.

3. Agreed that Dr. Long be informd of this Report, and that a Gentleman in Lincolnshire who has an Estate within two Miles of Friskney, his Steward will be able to advise any Person employd to make the Enquiry mentiond in the Letter sent to him last Tuesday. And that He may use his Discretion whether he will send his Friend on purpose to make Enquirys if the Distance be very great.

4. Agreed that Mr. Bundy desire his Friend who has an Estate near Friskney to give his Steward Directions to inform any Person who may apply to him for Advice how to come to the Knowledge of the Particulars of the late Mr. Brocklesby's Estate.

5. The Secretary reported that the Lord Bishop of Coventry & Lichfield had sent by his Servant a Packet of Answers to the printed Enquirys relating to the present State of the Charity Schools in his Lordship's Diocese

Diocese which were laid before the Committee and that if any more co
to his Lordships Hands they would be sent in hereafter.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to his Lordship
for his Care in conveying them to the Society.

Letters were read from John Tucker at Cornwell near Chipping Nort
Oxfordshire 18. Octob.r Vigerus Edwards Esq.r at Ockham Surrey 29. Sep
and 6. Octob.r Erasmus Philipps Esq.r at Hampstead 15. Octob.r Edward
Sawyer at Mayfield Sussex 17. Octob.r Ja.s Lowther Esq.r at Whitehaven
11. Octob.r John Paunefoot at Oxenhall Gloucestershire 14. Octob.r Hen
Vaughan at Leominster Herefordshire 13. Octob.r E. Welchman at Lapw
Warwickshire 10. Octob.r Oliver St John Esq.r at Bath Somersetshire
17. Octob.r John Christopher Martini London 15. Octob.r Mary Thom
at Llantrisent Glamorganshire 15. Octob.r 1730.

Baatlet's Buildings
Tuesday 27.th Octob.r 1730.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Tillar
Dr. Pearce, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
Mr. Philipps.

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair.

1. Mr. Bundy reports that the Gentleman who offers to be a Purcha
of the Estate of the late Mr. Brockles by was Bennet Langton Esq.r of
Langton in Lincolnshire, and he consents to the Use of his Name as
such, and readily promis'd to write to the Minister of his Parish to
make the Enquirys desir'd relating to the Estate.

2. Agreed that Dr. Long be acquainted with the Offer made by
Mr. Langton that He or the Friend he employs may conduct them
-selves accordingly in the Enquirys they are to make.

3. The Secretary reported that a Person that desires to be unknown des
the Society's Acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Malabar
Mission, and also of the undermention'd Books viz.t

6 Copys of an Essay proving the Ways of Godliness and Religion
preferable to all other Ways.

2. Ditto of Arguments to prove the Being of God and the Truth

of the Scripture &c.

2. Relations of the Wonderful Cure of Mary Millard who was [illegible] for the first thirteen Years of her Life.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

5. Agreed that 6. Copys of the little Martyrological History be given to Mr. Tillard for the Revd. Mr. De Clairs.

6. Agreed that 100. Copys of Mr. A. D. Donne's Sermon before the Societys for Reformation be bought for the Service of the Society.

7. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Eaton Vicar of Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire be recommended to the Society for a Correspond.t Member.

Letters were read from Lord Bishop of Landaff at Canterbury 21.st R. Bundy Westm.r 21. Octob.r Roger Cotton at Etwal Derbyshire 24. Octob.r Vigerus Edwards Esq.r London 20. Octob.r Henry Hastings Esq.r Northfield Worcestershire 24. Octob.r Alex: Pages Farnborough 21. Octob.r John Christian Jacobi Westm.r 24. Octob.r Geo: Topping Westm.r 23. Octob.r D.r Pardo Oxon 20. Octob.r Rich.d King at Topsham Devon 18. Octob.r Mrs. Judith Matthew at Rickmansworth Hertfordshire 17. Septemb.r 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 3.d Novemb.r 1730.

Pres.t Sr. John Gonson, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard Mr. Bundy, Mr. Philipps, Mr. St. John, Dr. Humphreys Mr. Martini.

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair.

1. A MS. entitled a Dissuasive from Perjury having been perus'd and approv'd with some Amendments by 4. Members as the Rules require.

2. Agreed that the MS. be recommended to the Society to be printed and dispers'd occasionally after it has been laid before the L.d Bish.p of London and his Lordship shall have been pleas'd to signify his Approbation of it.

3. Upon reading a Letter of 27. Octob.r last from Mr. Luke Cotes Dean of Middleham in Yorkshire recommending the Consideration of a Proposal he had formerly made to the Society to facilitate the Distributing little practical Tracts among the Poor in the Country.

4. Agreed

4. Agreed that an Extract be made of Mr. Cotes's Proposal out of his Letter in Order to be reconsidered.

5. The Secretary laid before the Committee from Governour Jennings an Acct. of the Society's Cash in the Church Stock at Fort St George from 31st. Octob. 1717. to 31st. Octob. 1728. extracted from the Church Books giving an Acct. of the several Sums remitted in that Time by the Society, and the Improvements by Interest made thereon.

6. Agreed that the same be entered in the Society's Book of Accots relating to the Malabar Mission, and that the same be continued on as Advices thereof shall be transmitted to the Society.

7. Agreed that a common Prayer Book in Mins be given to Mr. Tillard for an Object of Charity.

Letters were read from. Mr. Russel at London 21st. Octob. Jam. Lowther Whitehaven 23. Octob. Wm. Bridges at Gotham Nottingham. 26. Octob. Luke Cotes at Middleham Yorkshire 27. Octob. James Hotchkiss at Romford Essex 28. Octob. Eliz: Lyttelton Cavendish Squa 31st. Octob. Zach: Pearce at St. Martins 30. Octob. Ditto 31. Octob Judith Matthew Hampstead 3. Novemb. James Oldfield at Mayfield Sussex 25. Octob. Wm. Bridges at Methley Yorkshire 26. Octob. Jo Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon: 17. Octob. Walter Merricke at Whitton Radnorshire 30. Octob. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 5th. Novr. 1730.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Philipps, Mr. St. John.

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that Three large Chests containing as follows viz. 251. N. Testaments . . . . 484. Psalters smal & large 8vo } in Arabic 416. Catechetical Instructions } were

were Ship'd on bord the Camberwell Capt.n Harper for Aleppo, now at Gravesend or in her way thither.

2. Agreed that Half a Hundred Impartial Examination and full confutation of the Arguments brought by M.r Woolston's Pretended Rabbi, be sent to M.r Newcy to be paid for on the terms of the Society.

3. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Rev.d M.r John Salwey of Richards Castle Herefordsh. and the Revd M.r Eaton Vic.r of Chippingnorton in Oxfordsh. were chose Corresponding Members.

4. A MS. entituled a Diswasive from Perjury having been perused and approv'd with some Amendments as the Rules require, and recomended by the Comittee to be printed and dispers'd occasionally after it has been laid before the Lord Bishop of London, and His Lordship shall have been pleas'd to signify his approbation of it: The same was approv'd by Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally after the Bishop of London has approv'd of it.

5. Agreed that a packet of 200. Kind Caution to Pro=fane Swearers be sent to M.r Holmes to be paid for as usual.

6. Agreed that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of five Pounds be given to S.r John Philipps for the Revd M.r Gordon and M.r Gray employ'd as Deputies to sollicite Relief for the Distressed English and Scotch Pro=testants at Kiejdan in Lithuania.

7. M.r S.t John according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

8. Upon reading Extracts of Letters from M.r Schultze at Fort S.t George, and the Missionaries at Tranquebar

to M.r Martin

to Mr. Martini Signifying the particulars of several things wanted by them.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider thereof, and that Mr. Ziegenhagen and Mr. Martini be desired to give their Company at the same time, and that Mr. Arch Deacon Deane be acquainted with the Contents of these Extracts, and such things as they have desired in other Letters.

10. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to Mr. Philipps to be paid for as Usual. Viz.

10. Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleaness
10. Dissuasive from the Sin of Drunkeness.
10. Exercise against Lying.
10. Kind Caution to Profane Swearers.
10 . . . . . Against Gaming.
10. Publick Housekeeper's Monitor.
10. Kind Caution to Watermen.
10. Motives & Encouragemt. to bear afflictions pati
10. Present for Servants.
10. Christians Way to Heaven.
10. Conditions of Obtaining Salvation by Jes
10. Church Catechism broke into Short Questio
2. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
2. Lively Oracles, Or the Christians Birthright

11. Agreed that a packet be sent to Mr. St. John to be paid for as usual consisting of

100. Burkit's Help and Guide to Christian Families, bound in Sheep.

Letters were read from Mr. Hen. Dixon at Bath 28. Oct. John White at Nayland Suffolk 2d. Novr. Eras. Philipps Esqr. at London 5. Novr. 1730.

Bartlet's

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 10th. November 1730.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard Dr. Morrice, Mr. Bundy, Mr. St. John, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Sale, Dr. Knight of Blunt isham, Mr. Manini.

Mr. St. John in the Chair.

1. It appearing by the Society's Books that Mr. Henry Overton was propos'd a Subscribing Member above ten Years past, and Mr. Shute who propos'd him and should have invited him being dead, Agreed — that the Secretary acquaint Mr. Overton with his being chose a Sub- -scribing Member of the Society and to desire his Acceptance of their Choice of Him.

2. Mr. Bundy reported from Bennet Langton Esqr. that he had wrote to his Brother in Lincolnshire to make Enquiry concerning the late Mr. Brocklesby's Estate at Friskney and that his Brother had given him this Accot. of it. viz.t That the said Estate lyes well together and is let for £18. ffAnn. The Out Rents are fifty Shillings ffAnn. which reduces the clear Rent of the ffarm to £15. 10. per annum. This Accot. Mr. Langton's Brother had upon the Place from the Tenant and the Minister of Friskney who shew'd him the Estate. And Bennet Langton Esqr. empower'd Mr. Bundy to acquaint the Society that he is ready according to his for- -mer Offer to give 20 Years Purchase for the said Estate the Out Rents deducted that is the Summe of £310. Pounds.

3. Agreed that Enquiry be made of Mr. Edwards of the Nature of the Out Rents and to whom they are paid. And from whom Mr. Brocklesby purchas'd the Estate.

4. Agreed that the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to Mr. Luke Cotes's Proposal be brought forward.

5. Agreed that an Estimate be made of the Charge of supplying the Missionaries at Fort St. George and Tranquebar with what they have desir'd according to the last Letters from them including the Salaries of the Missionaries at Fort St. George.

6. Agreed that an Arabick Psalter be given to Mr. Sale for Mr. Manini a Native of Aleppo.

Mr.

7. Mr. Hatfield desir'd the Society's Acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction towards promoting their Designs in General which was paid to the Secretary in the Absence of Arch Deacon Denne.

8. The Committee desir'd Mr. Hatfield to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from Robt. Killpatrick at Trinity Bay Newfoundland 21st. October, Jos: Willis St. Leonards 4. Novr. Pet: Hilbat Cholsbury Bucks 4. Novr. Dr. Henry Walther Gerdes London 6. Novr. Jas. Lowthe Esqr. Coventry 7th. Novr. A. D. Denne at Rochester 8. Novr. Jos: Avodio London 9. Novr. Mr. Schultze &c to Mr. Martini Madras 28th. Decembr. 17 T. Fox at Reading Berks 7. Novr. 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 17. November 1730.

Pres! Mr. Vernon, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Ziegenhag Sr. John Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. M Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Oldfield of Mayfield, Mr. Sale.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. St. John.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr Paley at Hunslet of the 7. Novr. Curr.t signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill on Mr. Hoare for £8. 3. as Benefactions to the Protestant Mission to East India from several Persons desiring to be unknown.

2. Agreed that Mr. Paley be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors and to propose it to them to consent to the mention of their Names as a further Benefit to the Designs of the Society.

3. Mr. Bundy laid before the Committee the MSS, entituled a Dissuasive from Perjury with the several Amendments recommended to Dr. Pearce and Him to adjust, and the same being read were approved

4. Agreed that a fair Copy of the MSS, and Amendmts be made and that Mr. Bundy be desir'd to wait on the Bishop of London with it for his Lordship's Approbation in Order to it's being made public

Agreed

5. Agreed that it be recommended to the Members of this
to give their Company next Tuesday by 10 a Clock to consider of
several Affairs referr'd to their Consideration particularly what
relates to the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, and that the
Estimates of what the Missionaries desire now laid before the
Committee, be referr'd to that Committee.

6. Agreed that Min.r of the 3. Nov.r concerning Mr Luke Cotes
Proposal be brought forward.

7. Mr. Bundy and Mr Tale reported that they had waited on Mr.
Edwards to make the Enquirys desir'd relating to the late Mr.
Brocklesby's Estate at Irisbney Lincolnshire: That Mr.
Crosley of Spilsby has rec.d the Rents of it from the 19. Aug.st 1727.
That he sent an Acco.t of the Rents of it to Mr. Edwards in October
1728, for 5 Years preceeding, by which he acknowledges there was
then in his Hands £52.. 3.. 8.. after paying several Charges and
Out Rents on the Estate which annually are paid or ought to be paid
out of the £18 p.r Ann.m the present Rent of the Estate viz.t

	£ s. d.
To Mr Shaw	3. 1
To Mr. Greathead	13. 6
To Mr. Markham	1. 13. 6
In all —	£ 2. 10. 1

And that Mr. Edwards was very ready to do his part for conveying the
Estate to the Purposes for which it was design'd by Mr. Brocklesby.

Letters were read from John Paley at Hunslet
Yorkshire 7.th November Rich.d Wilson at Leeds Yorkshire 7.th Nov.r
Wm. Jenwick at Carlton Leicestershire 9.th Nov.r George White London 7. Nov.r
Sr. Thomas Lowther at Holker Lancashire 7.th November 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 24.th November 1730.

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr. Ziegehagen, Mr Tillard
Govern.r Jennings, Mr. Vernon, Mr. J. Philipps
Mr. Bundy, Mr. Martini, Mr. Mackbeth
Mr. Sale.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Notice being taken that sometimes Books are desir'd
Members which are not among the Books distributed by the Society

2. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society that the Carriage
of such Books be charg'd to the Member that desires them separate
from the Charge made to the Society.

3. Agreed that when the next Catalogue of the Society's Books
printed the Price of the Common Prayer without Psalms be added
to the List.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. John Crosley of Spilsby in Lincs
to Mr. Edwards dated 18. Nov.r Curr.t expostulating with him about
admitting another Offer to purchase the Estate at Irishney and that
he would give £250 for it rather than it should go out of his Hands
which all Things consider'd he thinks not a bad Price and that he
desir'd the same might be signifyed to the Society in the most favour
Manner.

5. Agreed that Mr. Sale be desir'd to see Mr. Edwards to receive
Instructions about the Title to the Estate at Irishney in Order to lay
it before Mr. Langton that he may be able to come to a final Resolu
of purchasing the Estate on the Terms reported by Mr. Bundy the 10th
Curr.t viz.t of giving 310 pounds.

6. Agreed it be recommended to the Society to accept of Mr. Langto
Offer of £310.

7. Mr. Ziegenhagen reported that Professor Franck had remit
to him in Bills £100 Sterling for the Society towards supporting the
Protestant Mission at Madras, and that the Bills were accepted
to be paid when due. That the Professor had also desir'd him
to pray the Society's Acceptance of a Present of a Sett of Mr Bingha
Antiquities in 5 Vol. 4.to translated from the English Edition in
Latin and printed at Halle, at the Press of the Orphan House.

8. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desir'd to give the Thanks
of the Society to Mr. Professor Franck for his very seasonable
Benefaction of £100, and acceptable Present of Books, and
that when the Money is payable that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desi
to pay it to Mr. Hoare for the Use of the Mission.

9. Estimates of the Charges of Things desird by the Missi... at Fort St George and Tranquebar were laid before the Committee ... read by which it appear'd there would be wanting for the Service of ... Mission at Fort St George

To compleat 600 Pagodas the Purchase of the Mission House at Fort St George Mr. Schultze signifys there's a deficiency of about	Pagd. 250	
To purchase the Burying Ground that he borrowd	50	300 Pagd.
which at 7/6 a Pagod. is Sterling	£112. 10. —	
To Writing Paper 7 Ream for the Miss: @	5. 19. —	
Sealing Wax 2 lb. @ 6/	12. —	
6 Hour Glasses including one with 4 Glasses	12. —	
Half a Chest of Beer cont. 1½ a Gross	2. 13. 11	
A Cheshire Cheese w. 35 cwt 3 qr 10 lb	1. 3. 1½	£123. 10. — ½

This Year Mr. Schultze desires a whole Chest of Wine may be sent to him with two Gallons of French Brandy and the Value charged to him to be made good to the Mission Fund at Fort St George

Mr. Schultze Salary at	60. — . —
Mr. Sartorius Salary at	45. — . —
	£228. 10. — ½

At Tranquebar

A Mahometan General Officer having desird to see some Books of the Xstian Religion in Arabick The Missionaries desire some Arabick New Testaments.

The Missionaries had formerly sent to 'em most Parts of Lightfoot's Horæ Ebraicæ, among which were wanting Horæ Ebraicæ in Acta Apostolorum et Epistolam ad Romanos, which they wish might be sent to them.

3. Ream of Writing Paper at 17/ p Ream	2. 11. —
1. doz. Washballs	3. —
4. Hour Glasses with 4 Glasses in a Case	12. —
8. single Hour Glasses	12. —
50. Black Lead Pencils	16. —

For the Printer

12. large Sponges	at 1/3	"	13. —
12. large Spectacles for Persons of 60 Years old			18. —
12. Cases for Ditto			6. —
12. Allum Skins of Leather			6. 6

The Book-Binder

1. Plain with a round Knife for cutting the Leaves of Books 2s. the Plain & 6d the Iron			2. 6
28lb. hard Soap			1. 8. —
40. Quires blew Paper at 7s. ℔ Ream			14. —
6lb. Colours different from Vermilion of which 2lb. was sent last Year			6. —
40. Skins of Vellum at 2s.			4. —

The Founder

6. half round Files to file Matrices			2. —
2. large Files like Knives to cut thro' Copper for Matrices			1. 6
1. pair large strong Pinchers			4. —
2. pair Do. to take hold of the Puncheons when they are to be harden'd according to the Pattern			8. —
100. single Pieces of Copper for Mattrices according to the Pattern No. 1. or one or two Barrs			8. 4
100. Do. as No. 2. or one or two Barrs			
2. Sand Stones 2 feet long & 1 broad, & 2 Inches thick for rubbing Letters upon			10. —
4. pair of little Hand Bellows of the common sort			14. —
1. Chest of Beer containing a Gross			5. — .
1. Cheshire Cheese 70lb. cover'd with Lead			2. 10. —
Tranquebar	£	23.	5. 10
Fort St George	£	228.	10. —
Making in all	£	251.	15. 10

and it appearing that there was at present no Money in Mr. Hoare's Hands on Acct. of the Mission but a Ballance due to him of £37. 14. 7 which Mr. Arch Deacon Denne proposes to pay upon his Return to London out of the Arabick Fund.

10. Sr. John Philipps was pleas'd to acquaint the Committee that he would readily advance the other £150. requisite to the Service besides the Benefaction from Professor Frantk.

11. The Committee desir'd Sr. John Philipps to accept their Thanks for his very kind Offer, and agreed to accept of it, till the Society shall be in a condition to repay it.

12. A Person that desires to be unknown, desir'd the Secretary to receive of a Guinea by the Hands of Mr. St. John as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General, and the same was paid to the Secretary in the Absence of Mr. Arch Deacon Denne.

13. Agreed that Mr. St. John be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from Henry Vaughan at Leominster Hereford 19. Nov.r John Gibb at Bristol 16. Nov.r The.s Littell at Lynn Norfolk 18. Nov.r Wm. Halsted at Lilley Hertfordshire 20. Nov.r John Cossley at Spilsby Lincolnshire to Mr. Edwards 23. Sep.r & 18. Nov.r Rob.t Dayne at Saltwood Kent 19. Nov.r Messrs. Gordon & Gray at Amsterdam 13. November 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 1.st Decemb.r 1730.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Bundy, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Sale, Mr. Miller of Bl. Mr. Hales of Teddington, Mr. Martini.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. St John.

1. Mr. Sale reported that he had been with Mr. Edwards, and that He shewed Him a Bundle of Papers relating to the Title to the Estate at Friskney, and that He would deliver them at any Time to the Order of the Society.

2. Agreed That the Secretary wait on Mr. Edwards for the said Bundle in Order to their being laid before the Society next Thursday.

3. Agreed That the Secretary buy or bespeak the Things named in the Estimates of Necessarys to be bought for the Missionaries at Fort St. George and Tranquebar laid before the Committee last Tuesday, as soon as may be.

4. Agreed that the Draught of an Application to the Court of Directors of the East India Company as usual be prepar'd, as soon as the Particulars to be inserted in it can be settled.

5. Agreed that the Rev.d Dr. Lee Rector of Tichmarsh near Thrapston Northamptonshire, and Mr. Fletcher Rector of Hawarden in Flintshire,

be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

6. Agreed that 50, Copys of Burkits Help & Guide to Christian Familys be sent to Mr. Carpenter of Sheldon to be paid for as usual.

Letters were read from James Lanxay at Tokott Devon: 21st. Nov. Rich.d Peers at Farringdon Berks 24. Nov.r John Salway at Richards Castle near Ludlow Shropshire 24. Nov.r Ethel Davy at Exon 25. Nov.r Dr. Pardo at Exon 27. Nov.r R. Powell at Cardiff 26. Nov.r Mr. Ziegenh.s St. James's Place 27. Nov.r 1730.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 3.d Decr. 1730.

Present. Mr. Bundy, Dr. Morrice, Mr. Vernon, S.r John Gonson, Mr. St. John, S.r John Philipps, L.d Bishop of St. Davids, Mr. Philipps, Dr. Herring, Mr. Berwick, Mr. J. Philipps, (Mr. Drew Correspond.t)

Mr. St. John in the Chair.

1. Mr. Bundy reported that he had waited on the Bishop of London with the M.S. entituled a Diswasive from Perjury and that His Lordship had been pleas'd to approve of it with several Amendments which were made to it by His Lordship's Direction, but that His Lordship recommended it to the Society to alter the Title of a Diswasive from Perjury as being too general.

2. Agreed that the Title be A Diswasive from the Heinous Sins of Perjury and Subornation of Perjury particularly with relation to Evidence given in the Courts of Justice.

3. Agreed that a Thousand Copies of it be printed by Mr. Jos. Downing for the Service of the Society to be dispers'd occasionally as the Committee shall direct.

4. Mr. Bundy

4. M.r Bundy according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. Agreed that a packet of the undermention'd Bo be sent to M.r S.t John to be paid for as usual. V
50. Buckit's Help & Guide to Christian Families

6. Agreed that Enquiry be made whether M.r Robe late Printer at Lambeth Hill is going on with the Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch.

7. Upon reading the Min.s of the 24.th of Novemb.r

8. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to settle the price of the Estate at Friskney in Lincolnshire with M.r Langton or any other Purchaser that may offer to buy it, and that D.r Long be desired to signify whether he has met with any Offer to purchase it.

9. Agreed that 24. New Testam.ts in Arabick be sent to Tranquebar according to the desire of the Missionaries there, with as many of the Catechetical Instructions in Arabick, and that

10. Psalters - - - - - - - - }
10. New Testam.ts & - - - } in Arabick
10. Catechetical Instructions }

be sent to the Missionaries at Fort S.t George.

10. The Secry laid before the Society 2. Bundles of Papers he had receiv'd from M.r Edwards, one relating to the Title of the Estate at Friskney, and the other a Copy of M.r Brocklesby's Will out of the Prerogative Office with other Papers relating to the Trust.

11. Agreed that M.r Sale be desir'd to make an Abstract of them in order to be communicated as occasion offers.

12. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee the Rev.d D.r Lee

Dr. Lee Rectr. of Tichmarsh near Thrapston in Northamp=
=tonshire, and Mr. Fletcher Rectr. of Hawarden in Flin=
=shire were chose Corresponding Members.

13. Upon the recomendation of Mr. Turner at Fort St.
George, Nicholas Morse, and Charles Peers Esqrs
Members of the Council at Fort St. George were
chose Corresponding Members

14. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Rev.
Mr. Talbot Rectr. of Burfield near Reading in Berk.
was chose a Subscribing Member.

15. Mr. Bewick reported that he had receiv'd the un=
=mentioned Benefactions to the Protestant Mission in
the East=Indies. Viz.

	£	s	d
The Lady Palmer	1	1	
The Rev. Mr. Geo. Fenwick	2	2	
Mrs. Elizabeth Bewick	2	2	
	5	5	

and that the Same were paid to the Secry in the
absence of Mr. Hoare.

16. Agreed that Mr. Bewick be desir'd to give the
Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 8. Decembr. 1730.

Present Mr. Tillard, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bundy,
Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Philipps, Mr. St. John,
Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Martini, Mr. Sale.

Mr. Bundy in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Secretary wait on the Bishop of London for
leave to Mr. Downing to reprint his Lordship's Excellent Use of Parable

Sheet

therebeing a Demand for them sent home to be paid of Mr. [illegible]

2. Agreed that a Packet of Bibles and Common Prayer Books be sent to Mr. Melmoth to be paid for to the Value of 40. Shillings his Pact.

3. Agreed that Dr. Humphreys be desired to write to some of his At Cambridge to be informd whether Dr. Long is at Pembroke Hall and if he be to desire he would make some Answer to the Secretary's Letter about the Estate at Friskney and if he is not there, that the Committee do next Tuesday come to a final Resolution about disposing of it.

4. Mr. Downing attending without, was call'd in and acquainted the Society that the MSS. entitled a dissuasive from the heinous Sins of Perjury and Subornation of Perjury would make about 2. Sheets, and laid a Proof of the first Sheet before the Committee in 12°. which was approv'd of.

6. The Committee being put in Mind of Mr. Lukes Coles's Proposal of the 12th. February 1729/30. an Abstract of which was read, and Mr. Downing being ask'd, whether he would concern himself in it on his own Acct. He acquainted them that he would not.

6. Agreed that the further Consideration of this Proposal be referr'd to the next Committee.

Letters were read from Lord Bishop of Sandaff at Canterbury 30. Novemr. Jos. Acres at Newbury Berks 1st. Decemr. John Smyth at Bishopston Wilts 2. Decemr. A. D. Donne at Rochester 2. Decemr. Rob: Cartwright at Woolverhampton Shropshire 2. Decr. Dean Berkeley at Rhode Island

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Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 15. Decembr. 1730.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Morrice Mr. St. John, Dr. Humphreys, Mr. Sale.

Mr. Bundy in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the undermentiond Books be sent to Mr. Bewick to be paid for as usual viz.t

4. Nelson's Practice of true Devotion.

1. Nels.

1. New Manuals of Devotion.
1. Bonnel's Life.
1. Select Offices of Devotion by R. Hele.

2. Agreed that the Minutes of the 8th Curr.t relating to Mr. Luke Cotes's Proposal be inserted in the Memorandum Book.

3. Mr. Sale laid before the Committee an Abstract of the Writings relating to Mr. Brockles by's Estate at Friskney, and the Original Writings with it.

4. The Committee desir'd Mr. Sale to accept their Thanks for the Pains he has taken in making the Abstract.

5. Mr. Sale acquainted the Committee, that there was wanting among the Writings the last Deed of Release for 4 Acres of the Estate at Friskney and that it does not appear by the Schedule that it ever came to the Hands of the Trustees.

6. Agreed that the Secretary acquaint Mr. Edwards with the Want of that Deed, and desire him to recover it as soon as may be.

7. Agreed that Dr. Long be desir'd to signify the Answer he shall receive from his Friend about the Estate at Friskney as soon as he can the Society having an Offer made of a Purchaser at the Rate of 20 Years Purchase which they would not keep in Suspense longer than is necessary.

8. The Secretary acquainted the Committee that Mr. Ziegenhagen and Mr. Martini intended to send a Chest of Wine to Mr. Schultze at Fort St. George he having desir'd it as what he could not procure there and further desir'd he might be accountable to the Mission in India for the Value of it.

9. Agreed that Mr. Schultze's Desire be complyd with, and that the Value of the Wine be deducted out of his Salary when remitted to him

10. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desir'd to inform the next Committee what Price 200. Copys the Bishop of London's 1st. Pastoral Letter can be purchased.

Letters were read from Rev.: Long at Pembroke Hall in Cambridge 12. December John Philipps Bartlet's Buildings 15. December. Ben: Bewick London 15. December. Thomas Frampton at Broadhinton Wiltshire 9. December. Geo: White at Deal 8. Decemb.r R. King at Topsham Devon. 12. Dec.r Arthur Bedford at Stoxton 14. Dec.r Wm. Huddleston Countess of Huntingdon at Donnington Park 9. Dec.r L. Knight at Bluntsham Huntingdonshire 7. Dec.r 1730

Bartlet's Bouldings

Tuesday 22. Decem.r 1730.

Pres.t Mr. Bundy, Mr. A. Deacon Denne, S.r John Philipps
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Sale.

Mr. Bundy in the Chair.

1. Mr. A. Deacon Denne reported that the Rev.d Dr. Aspinwal Sub Dean of his Majestys Chappel had desir'd him to subscribe to the Designs of the Society two Guineas p.r Annum from Xmas next and desir'd their acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to Them in the mean Time.

2. Agreed that a common Packet with the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Aspinwal.

3. S.r John Philipps reported that the Rt. Hon.ble The Lady Elizabeth Hastings had by a Lettr of the 14.th Dec.r 1730, desir'd the Society's Acceptance of her Contribution of Ten Guineas p.r Annum to their Designs from Xmas next.

4. Agreed that the Common Packet with the Thanks of the Society be sent to her Ladyship.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Bedford of the 14. Curr.t enclosing a Catalogue of a Library left by the late Rev.d Dr. Bray valued at £100. to be dis pos'd of to any Market Town in England or Wales that can procure the Payment of £50. for the Books as a Foundation of a publick Library.

6. Agreed that 100 Copys of the said Catalogue be printed in Order to it's being known upon what Terms such a Library is to be had, and the Books it consists of.

7. Mr. Downing attending without was called in and acquainted the Committee that Mr. Buckley was willing to dispose of 200 Copys of the Bishop of London's first Pastoral Letter at the same Price as the former Edition was sold to the Society.

8. The Secretary reported that the Bishop of London consented to the Society printing what Number they please of his Lordships Excellent Use of Psalms and in what Volume they please and that he would signify it under his Hand to Mr. Downing or the Society when he had spoke with Mr. Buckly about it, and that he would add to it proper Psalms for the 29.th May. 5. Nov.r and 30. Janu.y if desir'd by the Society.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to his Lordship and that the Offer of Psalms proper for the Days mention'd by his Lord.p be accepted.

Letter

Letters were read from W.m Smithies at Masko Yorkshire 13. D
S.r Tho.s Lowther at Knoarley 13. Dec.r Rob.t Lynn London 18. Dec.r Rich
Tho.s Woodward London 19. Dec.r Sam: Taylor at Kimbolton 16. Dec.r Jo
Elford at Plymouth 11. Dec.r Dr. Aspinwall S.t James's 22. Dec.r F. Fo
at Reading Berks 19. Dec.r I. De Louvie London 18. Dec.r Pet: Osborn
at Stoke Gabriel 13. Dec.r Rich.d Knight at Deal 14. Dec.r A. D. Denne
London 22. Dec.r James Hotchkis at Romford Essex 17. December 1730.

Bastlet's Buildings
Tuesday 29.th Dec.r 1730.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Blencowe, Mr. A. D. Denne
S.r John Philipps, Mr. I. Philipps, Mr. Bundy
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Daubrie of Stockton.

Mr. Bundy in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentiond Books be sent to Mr. Blencowe to be paid for as usual. viz.t

6. Bibles min. single.
6. Bibles nonpar.l single.
6. Common Prayers, min.
2. Common Prayers, long Lines min. 2.v
6. Ditto ..... nonp.
4. Ditto ..... Brevier.
2. Ditto ..... Pica.
6. Whole Duty of Man large.
6. Ditto small .....

2. Agreed that the Secretary wait on the Bishop of London to requ his Lordships Opinion of the Society's admitting to be dispers'd in their Packets A Book entituled an Exact Relation of the wonderful Cure of M Mary Maillard, now Briel, who was lame for the first thirteen Years o her Life; the Accot. of which was printed in the Year 1694. and is now lately reprinted with several Additions.

3. Mr. Daubrie reported that Mr. Eastwright of Woolverhampton desir'd the Society's Acceptance of half a Guinea as a Benefaction towards the Designs of the Society in General and the same was paid to Mr. A. D. Denne.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Eastwright.

5. Agreed that a Packet to be paid for on the usual Terms be sent to Mr Eastwright viz.t

3. Doz Common Prayers Nonpareil.

6. Agreed.

6. Agreed that a Packet to be paid for as usual be sent to [illegible] consisting of the undermentiond Books viz.t

100. Ashton's Exhortation to the Holy Communion.
100. Motives to bear Afflictions patiently.
100. Directions to the devout Use of Common Prayer.
125. Pastoral Letters.
125. Daily Devotion.
125. Serious Observation of the Lord's Day.
25. Companion to the Altar.
25. Rebuke to Uncleanness.
25. Kind Caution to Prophane Swearers.
25. Dissuasive from Drunkenness.
25. Exercise against Lying.
1. Bishop London's 1.st & 2.d Pastoral Letter.
1. Dr. Tillotson's Letter to Mr. Hunt.
1. Prayer for the Use of Workhouses.
1. Examination of Mr. Woolston's Rabbi.
1. Serious Consideration to the Promotors of Infidelity &c.a
1. Arch Bishop Tuam's Discourse to the Roman Catholicks.

7. The Draught of a Memorial to the Court of Directors of the East India Company was laid before the Committee and read, and approvd and ordrd to be presented the first convenient Opportunity.

8. The Committee being informd that the Society for Reformation of Manners were to have their Anniversary Meeting at Bow Church next Tuesday when the Bishop of St. Asaph has promisd to give them a Sermon on that Occasion.

9. Agreed that the Committee be adjournd to next Thursday sennight to meet an hour before the Society to dispatch what Business may be before the next Committee, and that Notice be given accordingly in the Summons's that are given out for the next Monthly Meeting.

10. Agreed that Copys of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick be sent to James Lowther Esq.r as a Present from the Society.

11. The Committee being informd that Dr. Long had not yet given any further Acco.t from his Friend desird to enquire about the Estate at Friskney;

12. Agreed that the Secretary wait on Mr. Langton to acquaint him that the Society accept of the Terms he offerd by Mr. Bundy for purchasing the Estate at Friskney and to shew him the Title Deeds and Abstract of them.

13. Agreed that a Packet of Books be sent to Mr. Daubrie to be paid for as usual on the Terms of the Society viz.t

25. Caution against prophane swearing.
25. Dissuasive from Drunkenness.
25. Daily Devotion.
25. Deplorable Condition of Prayerless Familys.
25. Wells against swearing.
12. Publick Housekepers Monitor.

4. Mon.d

14. Agreed that a Packet be given to the Secretary for Mr. Matth
of Rickmansworth as a Present to her for Objects of Charity, viz.
6. Prayers for Servants.
2. New Testaments long Primers.

15. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Tho. Troyte at Killerton
Devonshire of 21st. Decr. thanking the Society for their having chose
him a Subscribing Member and impowering the Secretary to subscr
for him 5 pounds ℔ Annum to the Society from Michaelmas last.

16. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Troyte
for his Subscription to their Designs.

Letters were read from Tho. Troyte at Killerton Devon. 21. Dec
Judith Matthew at Rickmansworth 22d. Decr. Fran: Wadeley at Glades
18. Decr. Walter Morricke at Whitton Radnorshire 24 Decr. Tho.
Blencowe London 29. December 1730.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for one Quarter; from the first Thursday in October, to the [illegible] Tuesday in January 1728/9.

Chairmen this Quarter — { Govern.r Jennings for Octob.
Mr. Philipps for Nov.r
Mr. J. Philipps for Decem.r

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members Chose.

Nov.r 7. 1. Dr. Barton Rect.r of S.t Andrew's Holborn.

Corresponding Members Chose.

Nov.r 7. 3. Mr. John Stackhouse Merch.t at Fort William in Bengal.
7 — 4. The Rever.d Mr. Rich.d Gay R: of S.t Leonard's near Exeter
8 13. The Rever.d Mr. Burman R: of Denton near Grantham Lincoln
The Rever.d Mr. Nath: Banne R: of S.t Anne in Manchester.
The Rever.d Mr. Henry Green Vicar of S.t Peter's in Derby
Dec.r 5. 4. The Rever.d Mr. Rodde at Nerva in Livonia.
15 16 7. The Rever.d Mr. Timothy Thomas at Prestaign in Radnorshire.
24. 5. John Allen Esq.r of Llanelly Carmarthenshire
31 — 2. The Rever.d Mr. Conset going Chaplain to Fort S.t George.

Reports of a private Nature.

Oct. 3		4.	Mr. Drew laid before the Society a Catalogue of the Shihd Books only disperr'd by the Society proper to be bound up in one or more Volumes.
4.	15.	2.	Mr. Ackers had Leave to make an Impression of the Chief Points of the Xtian Religion not exceeding 500. Copies, to dispose of as he shall think proper.
Nov. 10.	12.	16.	A Specimen of each of the Shihd Books, the Property of which is either in the Society or Mr. Downing, to be bound together in the manner propos'd by Mr. Drew. Vid. Nov. 19. Min. 4. Dec. 3. Min. 2.
11.	19.	6.	An Estimate of the Things proper to be sent to the Missionaries amounting to 66.. 15.. 6. was laid before the Committee.
Dec. 15.	5.	3.	Agreed that the same Prayers used at the Society, be used before and after the Meetings of the Committee vid. Dec. 5. Min. 5.
17.		12.	The A. Bp. of Cant. consents to the Use of his Name in the Bill to be brought in Chancery for the Recovery of Mr. Palmer's Legacy.
19.	17.	6:7.	The Materials for the next General Packets laid before the Committee, and order'd to be further consider'd in March next.
-		8.	An Advertisment concerning the Bp. of London's Pastoral Ltr against Infidelity, order'd to be forthwith printed and disperr'd among the Society's Members in the Country.
20.		10.	A Draught of an Application to the Court of Directors of the East India Company read and approv'd.
21.	24.	7.	A Draught of a Circular Letter order'd to be prepared.

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Benefactions to the Societys Designs in General

			£	s	d
Nov.r 7	5.	D.r Waterland at his Admission			
7	6.	M.r Edward Dalton at Llanelly Carmarthensh			
12	10.	M.r Pember of Prendergast & M.r Philipps			
10 19	1.	Herbert Mackworth Esq.r at his Admiss.n including his Hatbd arrear	5	5	
Dec.r 10	1.	D.r Sayer Chancellor of Durham	26		
18		M.r Bernard of Earl Colne Essex	1	1	
		M.r Parry of Shipston Worcestershire	1	1	
31.	4.	One Quarter's Rent to Xtmas for the Chambers in the Temple	4	15	

Benefacons to the Malabar Mission

Dec.r 3	3.	M.r King of Topsham from M.r S.	1	50	
14		D.o - - - - - - - - - - D.o from an unknown hand		3	

Benefacons to the Arabic Impression

Nov.r 12 10	4	From a person that desires to be unknown by M.r Hodges from M.r King	4		
Dec.r 17. 19	1.	M.r Troughton at Barkston	2	2	
		M.r Welby at Denton	2	2	

Books and Papers presented to the Society

Dec.r 7.	11.	36	Copies of S.r John Gonson's last Charge to the Grand Juries of Westminster Presented by S.r John

Books and Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally.

Dec.r 16	5.	8.	The Bp. of London's pastoral Letter to the People of his Diocese
22	31.	3.	Several hundred Texts of holy Scripture plainly proving that our Lord Jesus Christ is the most high God.

Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

Oct.r 5	15.	10.	500. Account of the chief Truths of the Xtian Religion, in English
Dec.r 17	5.	10.	600. Bp. of London's pastoral Letter against Infidelity.

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society

N.B. the 500. could not be got ready whole Books sent by the Ships here going

Oct.r 1	3.	1.	Mr. Sherman at Aleppo. 50. Abridgmt. of the Hist. of the Bible in English.
2	8	2.	Mr. Newman for a Friend of Mr. Learmes, a Man of Letters. an Arab. Testam.
3		12.	Mr. Bedford 2. Account of the chief Truths of the Xtian Religion.
4		13.	Mr. Hodges at Dorchester a packet of such Books as he desires.
4	15.	4.	Mr. Hunt at Hart Hall in Oxford Abridgmt. of the Hist. of the Bible.
			Mr. Chappelow at Cambridge Do
5		8.	Mr. Sale for an object of Charity a Minion Bible, and Dixon's Spelling Book.
5	22.	3.	Mr. Sals for Mr. Russell to give to 2. Objects of Charity, 2 Bibles Min. Single, 2 Test. long primer, 2 Duty of Man small, and 2. Dixon's Spelling Book.
Nov.r 10	12.	7.	Sr. John Gonson 2. Arabick New Testamts. to give away.
11	19.	5.	Mr. Archdeacon Denne, One New Test. One Psalter and One Catechetical Instruct. Arab.
13	26.	12	Sr. J. Philipps for Mr. White going Missionary to Jamaica, a packet of such Books as he desires
		8.	The Missionaries at Fort St. George & Tranquebar and Correspond.t at Bengal each an Arabick New Testament but and Psalter.
Dec.r 15	3.	9.	Sr. John Philipps for Mr. Cholmley 6. Dr. Yalden's Charity Sermons.
18	10.	5.	Mr. Ziegenhagen for Mr. Rodde at Narva in Livonia, 100 Catechetical Instruct. in Arabick and 12. in English
		8.	The Missionaries at Fort St. George and Tranquebar, 50 Catechetical Instruct. in Arabick and 6. in English
19	17.	3.	Mr. J. Philipps for Mr. Cholmley 12 Soldier's Monitor to give among some Soldiers in his Neighbourhood.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Trustees [illegible]

Quarter from the first Thursday in Jnu. 1728/9. to the first Thursday in April [illegible]

Chairmen this Quarter — { Mr. St. John for January.
Ld. Bp. of St. Davids for Feb[illegible]
Mr. Dean Harris for Ma[illegible]

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

March. 25. 48	5.	At Stoke Newington Middx for 14. Boys and 6. Girls, Cloathed and taught, and to be put out Apprentices, or to Services.

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Jaury. 14.	4.	At Hertford.
25		
28. 29	7.	At Chatham in Kent, the Account of it reported by Mr. Archd. Deacon Denne

Sermons preached and Collections made for Charity Schools.

Feb. 25. 38	2.	At St. Dunstan's in the West.		
		Ld. Bp. of Chichester preach'd in the Morning when there was collected		£. s. d. 30. 4. — ½
		Dr. Pelling in the	Afternoon	Collect. 11. 7. 6¼
		Mr. Scott in the	Evening	Collect. 3. 11. 10¾ 45. 3. 5.

Subscribing Members chose.

March. 6. 42	9.	The Revd. Dr. Alured Clarke Prebend of Winchester.

Corresponding Members chose.

Jaury. 2 23	1.	John Allen Esqr. at Llanelly Carmarthen
	2.	The Revd. Mr. Tho: Comfet going Chaplain to Fort St. George
Feb. 6. 34	10.	The Revd. Mr. Tho: Wilson Son of the Bp. of Sodor and Man.
35		The Revd. Mr. Hen: Jones Minister at Bonavista in Newfoundland.
March. 6. 42	15.	The Revd. Mr. Wm Portal Rectr. of Town Derbyshire.
	3.	The Revd. Mr. Canon Furman Subdean of Exeter.
	7.	The Revd. Mr. Jaxay Minr. of Penzance } Cornwall.
		The Revd. Mr. Sandford Minr. of Sancreed. }
	8.	Mr. John Guinis Merchant at Plymouth.
	)	The Revd. Mr. Camel Rectr. of Holbrook Suffolk.
	12.	The Revd. Mr. Wm Godley Rectr. of Lockington near Beverley Yorkshire

Reports of a private Nature

Jan.y 12. 8. Mr. Thomas now at Dublin desir'd to continue his good Offices for recovering
23 Colonel Waller's Debt of 210 £. by all prudent Methods that he can.

24 7. 2. Mr. A. Deacon Denne desir'd to insure the Society's Chambers in the Mid: Temple
in the Band and Band Fire Office. vid. Feb. 4. Min. 1.

21. 21. 10. A Motion for reprinting the Prayer us'd at the Society with the proper Alterations for
the Royal Family &c. and a Commee appoint. to consid. there of. vid. April. 3. M. 10.

Febry. 6. 3 The Society agreed to have their Anniversary Meeting at the Rose Tavern in
35 Cursitor's Alley. 18th Febry. and the same Stewards as formerly.

38 18. 5. The Society insured their Interest for 100 £. on Board the Eyles bound to India in the same
Policy that Mr. Ziegenhagen ensur'd 550. £.

39 25. 5. A Report made of the Distribution of £ s. d. 17.. 7.. —. collected at the Anniv.sary Meeting, and
Money found in the charity Box.

— 9. The Society presented the University of Cambridge with a new Font of Arabick Types,
as a gratefull Acknowledgment of their charitable Assistance to'd accomplishing
the Impression of the Psalter and N. Testament in Arabic. vid. Apr.l 22. M. 12.

March. 11. 6. Mr. Bedford laid before the Committee a Draught of a Paragraph relating to Divine
44 Musick, which he recommends to be inserted in the next Cir: Letter, and the
same was referr'd to the Commee appointed 9th July 1728. to consider by what
means Divine Musick might be improv'd. vid. May 20. Min. 19.

47 18. 6. It was reported from Dr. Knight that Mr. Kennet had promis'd to acquaint him if he met
with any Thing among the late Bp. of Peterborough's Papers on the Subject of the
various Ways of doing Good.

9. An Abstract of the Minutes relating to printing the Book of Homilies in Welsh, given to
the Bp. of St. David's. vid. May. 13. Min. 4.

April. 1. 1. Mr. Sale reported that the Lord Chancellor, upon hearing the Cause relating to Mrs
47 Palmer's Legacy of 4000. £. on 28th. of last Month, had decreed that the Exec.rs
Mr. Marton and Mr. Russell should pay the Legacy to the Society's 4. Treasurers
for the charitable Purposes for which they this Society were instituted, deducting
thereout the Defend.ts Costs of Suit, and thereupon the Defend.ts to be indemnify'd
vid. May. 1. Min. 9. May. 13. Min. 8.

48 7. Mr. Gardner order'd to erect Scaffolds as usual for the Accommodation of the Charity
Children at St. Sepulchres.

Feb. 6th. Min. 5. Report of the Committee who audited the Society's Accounts

On Account of the Society's Designs in General.

		£ s. d.
Rec.t by the Rev.d Mr. Archdeacon Denne being Casual Benefactions to the Society for the year 1728. as p. Acco.t	326.. 14.. 6.	
By Robert Witham Esq.r for Quaterly Subscriptions from Subscribing Members Anno 1728. including the Ballance £ 125.. 18.. 4. due to the Society at last Audit as p. Account.	419.. 9.. 7.	£ s. d.
Total of Receipts on said Account		746.. 4.. 1.
Paym.t by the Rever.d Mr. Archdeacon Denne for Books and Papers bought or printed by Order of the Society as p. Account.	326.. 14.. 6.	
By Robert Witham Esq.r for a Bill drawn by the Rever.d Mr. Archdeacon Denne to discharge the Society's Expence for Books &c.a as p. Account	168.. 4.. 8.	
Salaries and Rent to Xtmas	150.. 9.. —	
Total of Payments		645.. 8.. 2
Ballance remaining in Mr. Witham's hands to be carried to next Account		£ 100.. 15.. 11

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On Acco.t of the Arabick Impressions

Receipts by the Rever.d Mr. Archdeacon Denne viz.t

	£	s	d
Ballance due to the Society at last Audit.	306	13	10
Casual Benefactions since last Audit	14	14	—
Paym.t by the Rever.d Mr. Archdeacon Denne since last Auditon said Account.			159
Ballance remaining in hand to be carried to the next Account.			261 13

On Acco.t of the Malabar Mission for 2. years past

Receipts By Benjamin Hoare Esq.r viz.t

	£	s	d
Ballance due to the Society at last Audit. 14.th Febry. 1726/7.	00	1	2
Casual Benefactions since last Audit	193	17	6
			273 18 6
Payments By Mr. Hoare since last Audit.			197 18 —
Ballance remaining in Mr. Hoare's hands to be carryd to the next Account			£. 76 — 7

Ballances sumd together

	£	s	d
On Acco.t of the Society's Designs in General	100	15	11
Arabick Impressions.	261	13	10
Malabar Mission	76	—	7½
	£. 438	10	4½

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

Jan.y 7. 24	4.	A Person unknown by Sr. J: Philipps		20 — —
25 1724.	1.	Dr. Herring Preacher at Lincolns Inn at his Admission		1 1 —
27 1721.	5.	The Rever.d Mr. Hussey of Wittwickham Kent		2 2 —
		Richard Wilson Esq.r at Leeds		2 2 —
	3.	Two 50. £. Bank Bills sent in an Anonimous Letter to Mr. A. D. Denne		100 — —
29 28.	2.	One 50. £. Bank Bill in an Anonimous Letter to d.o		50 — —
	3.	William Chapman Esq.r at Little Stonham Suffolk		1 1 —
	4.	Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor a Legacy of [vid. Feb. 6 M. 13. Mar. 25. M. 1]		20 — —
Feb. 31	4.	2. The Rever.d Mr. Morgan at Hadley Middx.		1 1 —
		A Person unknown		1 1 —
March. 18 45	2.	John Allen Esq.r		1 1 —
		The Rever.d Mr. John Price		— 10 6

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions

Jan.y 21. 27	8.	Samuel Baldwyn Esq.r	5 5 —	
		A Pson that desires to be unknown by Mr. Witham.	15 15 —	21 — —

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

26		9.	6. Copies of the Presentments of the Grand Jury of the County of Middx at the Court of Kings Bench 1723. and 28. Novr 1728. against Infidels Sodomites and Impious Books, presented by Mr Auditor Harley.
28	28	1.	200. Dr Heylyn's Sermon before the Society for Reformation of Manners, printed by that Society.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.

Jany. 23	2.	3.	Several hundred Texts of Scripture plainly proving that our Lord Jesus Xt. is the most high God.
Febry. 34	6.	6.	A charitable Addrss to all that are of the Communion of the Church of Rome by the Archbp. of Tuam.
		7.	A Caution against ill Companyye. The Dignity and Duty of a christian and the great Duty of Submission & Resignacon to ye Will of God, by Mr Ellsby Minister of Chiswick.
35		16.	The Duty and Pleasure of Praise and Thanksgiving from Ps. 107. V. 15. by Mr Seougal

Books and Papers bought or printed by Order of the Society.

Feb. 34	6.	9.	200. Copies of Mr Ellsby's Books entitled a Caution against ill Company &c.
36	11.	5.	.. 9. Excellent Daughter .. 9. Duty of Reproof .... } to compleat the Society's Packets sent this year to India.
		8. 7.	750. The Duty and of Praise and Thanksgiving by Mr Seougal.
37	18.	1. 2.	1000. Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter ordered to be printed.
March. 46	25.	2.	..25. Lively Oracles, or the Xtians Birthright — } for the Society's Store. ..25. Conditions of obtaining Salvation by Jesus Xt. ..25. Way of Living in Method and by Rule. — }
47		7.	600. Several hundred Texts of Scripture.

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society.

Jany. 27	21.	2.	Mr May at Jamaica, 50. Bp. of London's Pastoral Letter
29	28.	9.	A. Deacon Denne two Bibles Min. Single & 2. Com. pray. for 2. Objects of Charity
Febry. 36	11.	2.	Mr Hen. Jones Minister at Bonavista to the Value of —— 50. Stlg.
March. 44	11.	3.	Mr Rich. Watts at Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia.
47	25.	3.	Lord Viscount Vane to the Value of ..... 12. Stlg.
—		4.	Mr A. Deacon Denne for Mr Carlon an Arabic N: Test. and Psalter ——
		8.	Monsr Gagnier at Oxford a N. Testam! and Psalter in Arabick.
April. 49	1.	11.	Mr Oliver Marton a N. Testam! and Psalter in Arabick.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for one Year from the First Thursday in April, to the first Tuesday in July 1729:

Chairmen this Quarter — { Ld. Bp. of Chester for April. / Sir John Philipps for May. / Mr. Tillard for June. }

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

May 27. 71 — 21. At Kings Norton Worcestershire, for 30. children supported out of the Poors Rate.

Gifts and Legacies to the Society

May 13. 64 — 8. Mrs. Palmer's Legacy of ---------- £1000---

Subscribing Members chose

May. 1. 57 — 6. The Reverend Dr. Tydall Dean of Canterbury.

16. Mr. Calverley Bewicke Merchant in London. 60

July. 1. 81 — 12. The Rt. Honble the Countess of Huntingdon, an Annual Contributor of 10.li

Corresponding Members chose.

April. 3. 50 — 5. The Reverend Mr. Palmer Smythies Minister at Colchester Esqr.

May. 1. 58 — 2. The Right Rever.d the Lord Bp. of Kilmore [Dr. Hort.] in Ireland.

The Rever.d Mr. Thomas Lamplugh. } Residentiaries of the Cathedrale Church
The Rever.d Mr. Richardson ..... } at York.

60 — 13. The Rever.d Mr. Edw.d Jones Fellow of Jesus College in Oxford.

The Rever.d Mr. John Wynne Chaplain to the Bp. of St. Asaph.

June. 5. 76 — 3. The Rever.d Mr. Tho: Oliver at Dudley Worcestershire.

77 — 14. The Rever.d Mr. Arch Deacon Herne of Cashell in Ireland.

Reports of a Private Nature

April. 15.	2.		The Society orderd 5. £. to Mr. Cholmondley for supporting the Charity School at Whitchurch near Edgworth, said to be in a declining Condition.
56	29.	3.	The Report of the Charge of the Scaffolding at St. Sepulchre's on the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children, amounting to 24.. 4.. 6.½
May. 1. 61		17.	The Rules for the good Order and Government of Charity Schools drawn up and recommended by the Trustees of those Schools within the Bills of Mortality and Sign'd by 17. Bpps. were laid before the Society, and finally refer'd to the Committee. vid. May. 6. M. 6. May 13. M. 15: 16. May 27. Min. 9.
62	6.	3.	A Proposal made from the Proprietor in Holland of the MS. Copy of the New Testament in the Malayan Language, that they are willing to part with it for 500 £. Sterl.
63	13.	4.	Mr. Roberts by a Letter, signifies the Terms on which he is willing to undertake the printing the Book of Homilies in Welsh. vid. May 20. Min. 4.
64		8.	Mrs. Palmer's Legacy of 4000 £. laid out in South Sea Annuities to the Val. 4186.5.- (Ex. J. 2)
69	20.	18.	A Draught of a Circ: Letter orderd to be prepar'd. vid. June 10th. Min. 9.
70	27.	7.	A Motion for printing a New Edition of Herbert's Country Parson.
71		17.	A Motion made for the Chairman's reading the Letters, and the Society's Minutes to be taken in two Books. vid. June 5. Min. 15.
June 3. 74		10.	A Form of Prayer for the Use of Workhouses in St. Sepulchre's Parish compos'd by Dr. Knight, was read and approvd of, and Leave desird to print it. vid. July. 8. Min. 4. Decembr. 4. Min. 2.
75	5.	1.	A Declaration of Trust relating to Mrs. Palmer's Legacy, approvd of by the Society, and Orderd to be engrossd. vid. July. 8. Min. 14.
77		12.	A Motion for reprinting the Book of Pietas Hallensis at large. vid. July. 8. Min. 7. August 7. Min. 6th
79	17.	2.	The Materials in Store for the next General Packet laid before the Committee.
July. 1. 81		1.	The Right Honoble the Countess of Huntingdon desires to be entered in the Society's Subscription Book, as an Annual Contributor of 10. Guineas.
82.		9.	That the Supernumerary Welsh Books in Store, be distributed in the Welsh Parishes, as the Chairman for the time being shall direct.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

April 3. 50	8.	From the Revr. Mr. Wm. Fenwick at Carlton Leicestersh. &c		2
		The Revr. Mr. Geo: Fenwick at Carlton Northamptonsh.		1 1
		The Revr. Mr. Benjamin Bewicke at Halston		2
		Mr. Calverley Bewicke Merchant in London		1 1
53 15.	4.	Doct. Adams of Alscott oxfordsh & H. N.		2 2
56 29.	1.	The Revr. Mr. Shield of Saddington Leicestersh.		1 1
May. 13. 61	2.	Mr. Howard of Kederminster		1 1
67 20.	3.	Mr. Cobbe of Tottenham Wilts.		1 1
70 27.	5.	Richard Wilson at Leeds		2 2

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

April 29. 56	1.	Mr. Shield at Saddington Leicestersh.	1 1

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions

May. 13. 63	1.	Doct. Dobson Collected in the University		15 10
67 20.	1.	Doctr. Stanley Dean of St. Asaph.	4 4	
		A Person unknow a Friend of the Doctor's	1 1	5 5
70 27.	1.	Mr. King of Topsham remitted to H. N.		32 8
June. 3. 73	1.	Doctr. Felton collected in the University of Oxford. viz.		
		In New College	10 10	
		Magdalene College	10 10	21

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

April 53	15.	6.	12.	copies of Dr. Worthington's Works in one Volume presented from his Son Dr. Knight.
June 75	3.	13.		A Mss. Discourse on the heinous Sin of unnatural Uncleanness, especially the detestable Crime of Sodomy &c. by the Author Mr. Macbeth.
76	5.	6.	500.	Bp. of Hereford's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, presented by that Society.
77	10.	1.	24.	Copies of Mr. Dixon's Spelling Book presented by Mr. Dixon.
		3.	20.	Copies of Dr. Mauger's Sermon at Bow Church in Vindication of the Common Prayer of the Church of England, presented by Mr. Dyot Treasurer of the Charity School in Cordwainer's Ward.
July 81	1.	5.	100.	Bp. of London's 2. Letters concerning the Instruction of Negroes presented from the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts.

Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

April 55	22.	10.	1000.	Dr. Roger's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children.
			1000.	Account of Schools.
May 64	13.	11.	1919.	Several Sorts of Tracts and other Bound Books for the Society's Store.
68	20.	6.	2000.	Copies of the Rules for the good order and Governm.t of Ch: Sch.s on a Broad Sheet.
			2000.	Do. . . . . in 4.to
			2000.	Inquiries into the State of the Charity Schools.
June 78	10.	12.	600.	A List of the Books admitted into the Society's Packet since the last printed List, added to 600. Copies of the last printed List.

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society.

April 51	8.	2	Councellor Mead an Arabic New Testament and Psalter.
		7.	Mr. Philipps for a religious poor Family, a Duty of Man large 12.mo
52	15.	1.	Dr. Bray for the Rever.d Mr. Wright going Missionary to Mary Land, a Packet of the same Books as given to Mr. White in Novemb.r preceding.
57	29.	9.	Mr. Hodges a Packet to distribute among the poor in Workhouses consisting of 145. Books.
May 63	6.	7.	Mr. Sale a Spelling Book for an Object of Charity.
65	13.	14.	Do. . . . an Arabick New Testament to dispose of as he thinks proper.
67	20.	3.	Sr. John Philipps, given to Mr. Cholmondley for the Ch: Sch: at Edgworth.
68		12.	The Secretary for Guy Lane the plaisterers Apprentice that prepar'd the House in Bart. Building a Bible and other Books to the Value of 5. Shillings.
71	27	5:6	Dr. Bray for Mr. Barret, Mast.r of the Workh. at Kings Norton Worcestersh. to Val. 15. Shill.
73		20.	Sr. John Philipps for Mr. Ward at Thetford, 12. on the 2.d Day, 12. Public Housekeep.r Monitor.
June 78	10.	8.	Mr. A. D. Deune, 40. Duty of Man small to dispose of to charitable Uses.
		11.	Mr. Tillard for Mr. Downing to the Value of 10. of Tracts against the Common Vices.
July 81.	1.	7.	Dr. Bray a Packet of English Books to dispose of in Maryland, and welch Books to dispose of in Wales.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for one Year from the first Thursday in July, to the first Tuesday in October. 1729.

Chairmen this Quarter. { Mr. S.t John for July ____ / Sr. John Gonson for August ____ / &c. ____ for September ____

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

Aug.t 5. 91 1. Lady Harpur at Caulke Derbysh. an Annual Contributor of 5. Guineas.

7. 93 10. Oliver Marton Esq.r in the Middle Temple

Mr. Thomas Rustole in Took's Court near Cursitor's Alley London ____

Corresponding Members chose

July. 3. 93 2. The Reverend Mr. Southwell, Richard Chaplain to the Bp. of Cloyne in Ireland.

The Reverend Mr. John Fairclough Rector of Colton in Norfolk.

Aug.t 7. 93 8. The Reverend Mr. Wm Clarke at Buxted Sussex.

Reports of a private Nature

July. 84	8.	2.	Mrs Parker allowed the same Privilege as Mrs Bradford's Daughter, of dispersing in the Society's Packets her Advertism! of the charge for Cloathing the Charity Children
85.		9.	Mr Sale desir'd to draw up a Letter to Mr Sherman on the Errata in the Psalter and New Testament in Arabick.
		13.	A Motion was made for printing all the Society's Books, they disperse, in a pica Character.
87	15.	2.	The Society agreed when they are in a Condition for it, to present the Patriarch of Antioch with a Sett of the Antient Greek Fathers for the publick Library at Aleppo, when a complete Sett of 'em can be met with all at once
88		7.	An Alphabetical List of the Members of the Society formerly order'd to be put into Frame, it is now order'd, in Regard to the many Alterations it would be liable to, to be put in a Book.
90	29.	4.	Ten Setts of the thirtheen Books given away by the Society, order'd to be bound up in the Method they are in the printed List, as far as may be practicable
—		6.	Leave given to the Messenger to visit his Parents for a Month, after all the General Packets are dispatch'd.
—		7.	The Account of Workhouses order'd to be reprinted, with such Additions as shall be thought proper, and Mr Tillard, Mr St John and Mr Thomas to inspect the Materials before it is printed off.
August. 5. 92		2.	Lady Harpur of Caulke in Derbysh. desires to be entred among the Subscribers, as a Contributor of 5. Guineas p Annum.
92	7.	1.	Mr Vernon reported that a Person was willing to advance 5 £ p Annum towards the Support of a Chaplain in the Marshalsea prison, if means could be found to add so much as would be a competent Support for a Chaplain
98	26.	1.	Mr St John recommended Mr Beyler Clerk to the Lutheran Church in Trinity Lane for a Translator of the Missionaries Journal 1728. out of high Dutch into English.
Sept. 101	2.	4	Mr Ziegenhagen desir'd to write to Prof. Franck to recommend a Person properly qualify'd to be sent Assistant Missionary to Mr Schultze vid. 28 Oct. 1. Min. Dec. 23. Min.
102	9.	2.	The Secretary impower'd to lend the Society's Font of Arabic Types to Mr Ackers for printing an Arabic Grammar in Welsh sent from Cambridge by Mr Chappelow Arabick Professor.
102		5.	Lord Bp. of Man desir'd to signify, whether he know of a Man qualify'd for an Assistant Missionary at Fort St George. vid. Nov. 11. Min. 3. Dec. 23. Min. 4.
104	18.	7.	Mr Thomas desir'd to recover Colonel Walker's Debt of 210 £ or to compound it in such manner as he shall find best practicable.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

July. 3. 83	8.	The Rever.d Mr. Edw.d Jones Vice Principal of Jesus Coll. Oxon		
August. 7. 93	9.	The Rever.d Mr. William Clarke at Buxted Sussex p. Mr. Pl.e St. John		
Sept.r 16. 103	4.	The Rever.d Mr. Wells at Dursbury Glocestersh.e p. H. N.		
106 31.	5	Thomas Cotton Esq.r at Doddlesporle Staffordsh.e p.d		

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

July. 29. 90	1.	Mr. Hibbert of Hampstead p. H. N.	5	5
		Mr. Matthews of D.o	—	10 6
August. 12. 98	3.	A Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown p. Mr. Saunderson	—	10 6
Sept.r 2. 100	1.	A Person that desires to be unknown p. Mr. Hales of Feldington. ½ of 20.	10	—

Benefactions to the Arabick Impression

July. 29. 90	1.	Mr. Hibbert of Hampstead p. H. N.	5	5
August. 26. 98	5.	Doct.r Dobson remitted to H. N. £ 14 2 — to compleat £ 29 12 — from Ex. Ch. Ch. All Soul. St. John. Corpus Xt. Lincoln and Trin. Coll. Oxon	14	2
Sept.r 2. 100.	1.	A Person that desires to be unknown p. Mr. Hales of Feddington ½ of 20 £.	10	—

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

August	5.	3.	50. Copies of a compendious View of the Grounds of Religion both natural and revealed in 2. Dissertations by the Author the Revd. Mr. Tho: Seaton
	12.	1.	12. Sir John Gonson's Charge to the Grand Jury at Westminster 3. July last Sent by Mr. Tho:
	19.	4	6. Copies of A. Deacon Lewis's Catalogus Librorum Orient. Mss. Numorum aliorumq; Cimelior presented by the A. Deacon.

Books and Papers bought or printed by Order of the Society.

July	22.	4	200. Copies of the chief Truths of the Xtian Religion bought for the Use of the Society.

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List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society.

83 July	3.	6:7.	Mr. Tillard for Wm. O Carole a Proselyte for himself and other Objects of Charity 1. Duty of Man, 1. Dixon's Spelling Book, and 1. Lively Oracles &c.
			Do. ..... at the Request of Mrs. Chapman a Com: Prayer for an Object of Charity.
		10.	Frederick Prince of Wales a N. Testam.t and Psalter in Arabick, Sent to Mr. Dean Harris and Mr. Bedford to present.
85	8.	3.	Mr. Melmoth a packet consisting of 125. Books to dispose of as he thinks proper.
88	15.	5.	Mr. Hodges a packet consist. of 149. Books to distribute among y.e poor in Workh.s
		6.	Mr. John Bennet Master in Chancery, a New Testament in Arabick.
89	22.	3.	Mr. Tillard for two Objects of Charity; a Bible and a Duty of Mans £ s
90	29.	5.	Mr. Dwight going Missionary to South Carolina at Dr. Brays Request to val 25.
10 Sept.r	30.	10.	Dean Berkley in Rhode Island, a Packet consisting of 65. Books.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society, for one year from the first Thursday in Octob. to the last Tuesday in Decemb. 1729.

Chairman this Quarter. { Mr. A. Deacon Denne for October
Mr. Bewicke for November
Dr. Herring for December

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

Corresponding Members chose.

Oct. 2: 107 1. Randal Fowke Esqr. Member of the Council at Fort S.t George.
Geo: Torriano Esqr. Secry to the Govern.r and Council &c.
Henry Lowther Esq. Principal of Surat East India
. 108. 2. The Rever.d Mr. Richard Dobbs Fellow of Trinity Coll.ge in Dublin
Nov.r 6. 116 1. The Rever.d Mr. John Tucker in London.
9. The Rever.d Mr. Sam.l Palmer R. of Brampton Bryan near Ludlow Shropsh.
The Rever.d Mr. Jos: Guest Vicar of Stanton and Curate of Sitley Herefordsh.
10. The Rever.d Mr. Alex.r Paget Rect.r of Farmborough near Bath.
The Rever.d Mr. Tho: Parne Fellow of Trinity Coll.ge in Cambridge
Dec.r 4 126 8. The Rever.d Dr. Warren Fellow of Trinity Hale in Do.
The Rever.d Mr. Wm Cox Master of the Free School at Kibworth Leicest.r
The Rever.d Mr. Wm Hatfield Rect.r of Lilly Herfordsh.r
The Rever.d Mr. John Haddon Rect.r of Warrington Lancashire

Reports of a private Nature.

Octob. 21. 7. The Missionaries Journal from Trangvebar and Fort St. George printed at Hall
112 orderd to be translated as soon as may be.

115 Nov. 4. 7. Mr. Fiegenbalgen desir'd to write to the Col. at Copenhagen to approve of Mr. Schultze's staying at Fort St. Da
returning to Copenhagen.

Nov. 11. 6. A List of Things to be sent to the Missionaries at Trangvebar and Fort St. George
120 orderd to be bought on Account of the Society.

12. Agreed that when the Society have approvd of any Book to distribute it, and a price
121. is settled upon the same, that the Secretary give Notice to the Members in the
Stand. Rule. Country, as they are occasionally wrote to, of the same.

Dec. 16. 3. A Proposal of a Tax to be laid upon Servants Wages for supporting of Ch. Schools
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7. A Draught of an Application to the Court of Directors of the East India Company
— for Leave for the 3. Missionaries and a Physician to take Passage to
— Fort St. George, was read and approv'd, and orderd to be presented.

10. The Committee was inform'd, that Robt. William Wilkins Esq. one of the Society's
Treasurers was dead.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

Dec.r 2. 109	12.	The Rever.d Mr. Dobbs Fellow of Trinity Coll.d Dublin & Mr. of S.t John			
14	5.	The Rever.d Mr. Strype of Low Layton & H. N.			
111					
21.	1.	D.r Burnet of Wethington			
112		The Rever.d Mr. Hamelot of Ashton. } & H. N.			
Nov.r 4	1.	Mr. Edward Dalton of Llanelly & S.r John Philipps			
114	3.	Francis Yate Esq.r at Glocester			
6.	2.	Tho.s Carill Esq.r at Glocester.			
116		The Rever.d Mr. Pember of Prendergast			
118	11. 2.	The Rever.d Mr. Postlethwaite at Denton Norfolk			
121	10.	The Rever.d Mr. Thoresby at Stoke Newton Middx			
Dec.r 2.	1.	The Rever.d Mr. Bernard of Earl Coln Essex			
124	16. 5.	D.r Exton Sayer Member of Parliament for Totnes Devon			
129	23. 9.	The Rever.d Mr. Huysh of Clysthydon Devon } & Mr. King			
131		A Person unknown — — — — — }			

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Oct.r 14. 110	1.	A Person unknown remitted by Bill & S.r John Philipps towards the Support of Mr. Schultze Missionary at Fort S.t George.	100	—	—
	3.	From a Member of the Society who desires to be unknown towd.s the Support of the Mission at Fort S.t George.	20	—	—
Dec.r 23. 131	9.	From Mr. S. remitted by Mr. King for the Mission at Fort S.t Geo.r	5	10	—

Benefactions to the Arabic Impressions

Oct.r 14. 111	3.	From a Memb.r of the Society who desires to be unknown & M.r Tillard.	10	—	—
Dec.r 4. 125	3.	The Rever.d Mr. Burman at Denton Lincolnshire. & H. N.	3	3	—
23. 131	9.	The Rever.d Mr. Burrington at Exminster Devon & D.o	4	4	—

Books and Papers presented to the Society

Dec. 16. 1. 50. Copies of a Sermon preach'd at Dartford by Mr. Chambres & 5 Oct. at the opening of a new Workhouse there, presented by the Author.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.

Oct. 2. 3. The Miracles of Jesus vindicated 1. 2. and 3. parts.

Nov. 6. 4. Dr. Tillotson's Letter to Mr. Nicholas Hunt at Canterbury 1687.

A Prayer proper to be used in Workhouses approved by his Grace of Canterbury.

7. A Ms. entitled serious Considerations calmly propos'd. 1. to the Promoters of Infidelity. 2. to the Favourers and Followers; and Mr. Downing had Leave to print it.

Dec. 4. 9:10. The necessary Knowledge of the Lord's Supper, and the necessary Preparation for it. A Sermon preach'd at the Cathedral of York 29th March. 1727. by Archdeacon Sharpe Prebend of York.

Books and Papers bought or printed by Order of the Society

Oct. 14. 8. 500. Copies of the Miracles of Jesus vindicated. 1. 2. and 3. parts in one Book.

Nov. 11. 8. .. 6. Common Prayers Mitions.
.. 6. ——— Nonpareil.
.. 6. New Testaments.
.. 2. Setts of the Charity Sermons preach'd at the Anniversary Meetings of the Charity Children, in one volume.
705. Practical Tracts of Several Sorts, for the Society's Store.

Dec. 4. 7. .. 1. Dr. Cave's Lives of the Fathers and Apostles for the Use of the Missionaries in the East Indies.

16. 8. 2500. Copies of the Prayer proper for Workhouses.

9. .. 1. Copy of the 4th. part of the Miracles of Jesus vindicated.

Nov. 11. 15. 4000. Copies of the Bp of London's Advice after Sickness in Welch. vid. Nov. 18. Min. 384

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society.

Oct. 2. 4. Dean Berkley in Rhode Island, 12 Copies of the 1. 2. and 3. parts of the Miracles of Jesus vindicated.

14. Mr. Rowland Sherman Merchant at Aleppo, 712 New Testaments and 1170. Catechetical Instruction concerning the Truths of the christian Religion in Arabic, to distribute among the Christians in Palestine, Arabia &c.

Dec. 9. 2. 600. Copies of the Pastoral Letter in Welch, agreed to be sent into Wales, to be distributed by the Members there.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Chr. Knowledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in January 1729/30. to the last Tuesday in March. 1730.

Chairmen this Quarter { James Lowther Esq.ª January
James Vernon Esq.ª February
Dr: Pardo . . . . . March

Charity Schools reported to be erected.

Workhouses reported to be erected.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Sch.

Subscribing Members chose.

February 5. 148 — 2. Reverend Mr: Rich: Bundy Lecturer of St: Ann's Westminster.
Dr: Tho: Carter Vice Provost of Eaton.
Dr: Ralph Bridges Vicar of Southweald Essex.
Mr: Michael Hillersden Turkey Merchant London.

March. 5. 157 — 4. Revd Mr: John Holcomb Rectr of Tenby Pembrokeshire.

Corresponding Members chose.

January 1. 135 — 6. The Revd Mr: Micklebrough Minr of St: Andrews in Cambridge.
The Revd Mr: Charles Chambers Minr of Dartford in Kent.

8. The Revd Mr: Vahl designd Missionary to Fort St: George.
Mr: Woon, Mr: Richstein } Missionaries from the College at Copenhagen to Tranquebar.

February 5. 148 — 1. Revd Mr: Dan: Tettiplace Rectr of Yatesbury Wiltshire.
Revd Mr: John Anthony Sartorius going Assistant Missionary to Fort St: George.

March 5. 156 — 1. R: Revd Dr: Clayton Lord Bishp. Elect of Killala in Ireland.
Revd Mr: Fran: Foort Rectr of Huntsham Devon:
Revd Mr: Wm Bridges Curate of Methley near Ferrybridge Yorkshire.

Reports of a private Nature.

1. 3. Wm. Tillard Esqr. chosen Treasurer for Subscription Money from the Members of the Society in the Room of Wm. Rob.t Witham deceased. vid. Jan. 6. m. 7.

9. The Committee of Auditors of the Society's Accos. y.e last year now appointed to examine the Accos. as such time and place as they and the Committee shall agree upon.

146 11. Dr. Morrice & the Secrety are desired to enquire after the Legacy left some Years since by the Revd. Mr. Sam: Saywell late Rect.r of Bluntisham Huntingdonshire, left in Trust with the Corporation of Clergymens Sons.

13. 6. Govern.r Jennings advised the Society to recommend the Instr.t of y.e Mission at Fort S.t George to the 139 favour & Protection of Gov.r Pitts, appointed to succeed Gov.r Macrae.

20. 3. It is finally left to the Comm: for Recvts & Paym.ts to give directions to y.e Secrety for the Summ of Money to be remitted to Fort S.t George, and what Instructions may be proper to be sent to y.e 139 Correspondents & Members about the Affairs of the Mission, & that Wm. Liegenhagen and Mr. Martini be desired to joyn the said Comittee.

140 5. A Report was made of the Ballance in Wm. Witham's hands at the time of his decease (viz) £ s 188 1
due to the Society. vid. March 17. Min. 4.

7. Messr. Worm Richtstieg & Sartorius were introduced to the Society, Mr. Worm made a Compliment 141 to the Society in High Dutch which Mr. Liegenhagen answerd in the same Language in the name of the Society.

9. Revd. Mr. John Anthony Sartorius accepted as an Assistant Missionary to Mr. Schultze at Fort S.t George.

at a Sub Committee 2. The Secrety directed to remit to y.e Correspondents at Fort S.t George 600 Spanish Dollars with being computed to weigh 518. oz at 5/6¼ p.r Oz is £142..19..9 Sterling & that they be desired out of the to pay Mr. Schultze at the rate of 60l. Sterling p.r Ann. from the 16. Aug.t 1728. deducting out of the first Year the 109,oz valued at £30. Sterling remitted Jan.y 1728/9. & out of the Surplus of this Money & of the Interest that hath arisen or may arise out of the Society's Mo in the Church Stock, they be desired to defray the other Expences of the Mission, particularly a Salary of 45.l p.r Ann. to Mr. Sartorius as an Assistant Missionary under Mr. Schultze to commence at the time of his Arrival at Fort S.t George. Whatever deficiency there may be to answer these Expences out of the Remittance now made by y.e Interest apru to draw for the same on H. Newman or the Secretary for y.e time being of the Society. vid Jan.y 27. Min.s 5.th

142 27. 4. The Missionaries took leave of y.e Society Mr. Worm & Mr. Sartorius making two particular Speeches in high Dutch on y.e Occasion.

Feb.ry 3. 5. The Secrety ordred to insure £200. Interest on Acct. of y.e Society on Board the Dawson Capt. Steward
144 6. Shrove Tuesday happening in Term time y.e Society agreed to have their Anniversary Meeting the Week
— after Easter vid. feb. 5. Min. 5.
— 8. Report of the Committee for Auditing the Society's Accounts was made.

149 5. 11. The Secrety ordered to discharge y.e Debts contracted by Mr. Christian on Acct. of the Malabar Missn.
14. Resolution of sending Mr. Christian to Fort S.t George superseded to another Year.

153 24. 1. A Letter to Professor Franck & Mr. Freylinhausen at Hall agreed to & ordered to be forwarded.

March 10. 8. Mrs. Witham has taken out Letters of Administration on y.e Effects of y.e late Mr. Witham her Husband

158 17. 2. The Bp. of Cloyne & Mr. Ram at Dublin desired to use their good Offices in Conjunction with
159 Mr. Thomas for y.e Recovery of Colonel Wallers debt of 200.l to Mr. Denew for Char.s Usst.
— 3. A Copy of the Receit given by Mr. Tillard by y.e Secrety to Mr. Witham, for Mr. Witham's Cash Book of Accos. & Vouchers

101 24. 1. Mr. Daley of Hanslet Yorkshire recommends a Manuscript intitled the whole Duty of Prayer upon the Evidence of Reason and Revelation to the Approbation of the Society.

Benefactions by Society's Clergy or Friends

January 137	6.	1.	Rev. Mr. Lamplugh Residentiary of York. by A. D. Burton p. Mr. Tillard			4 4
		2.	Revd. Mr. Wm. Parry at Shipston upon Stower Worcestr. by H. N. p. Mr. Tillard			1 1
		3.	John Blomfield Esqr. of Little Stoneham Suffolk	£4 4 —	℔ H. N.	5 5
			Wm. Chapman Esqr. of Ditto	1 1 —		
138	13.	1.	A Person unknown by Thos. Carrill Esqr. Mayor of Gloucestr. p. Ld. A. D. Dennely Mr. Phillipps			5 5
February 147	3.	13.	The Revd. Mr. Hussey at Westerham Kent by A. D. Denne			2 2 —
	10.	1.	Revd. Mr. Bundy at his Admission			1 1 —
150		5.	Lady Clifford by Mr. Vernon			25 — —
151 153	24.	2.	Alderman Davies of Beverly	1 1 —		
			Revd. Mr. Mease	— 5 —		
			Mr. Stavely	— 5 —	By Francis Boyton Esq.	
			Mr. Mease Jun.	— 5 —		
			Francis Boyton Esqr.	— 1 1 —		2 17 —
March 158	10.	4.	Revd. Mr. Fenwick	2 — —		
			Mr. Ben: Bewick	2 — —	Mr. Cal. Bewick	
			Mr. Geo: Bewick	2 — —		6 — —
160	17.	7.	Dr. Ralph Bridges Rectr. of Southweald Essex ℔ H. N.			1 1 —

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

Jan:ry 142	27.	1.	Revd. Mr. Drake of Great Oakley Essex recd. p. ℔ H. Newman		1 1 —
		2.	Revd. Mr. Paley at Hunslet Yorkshire ℔ H. N.		3 3 —
March 162	31.	1.	A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown from Mr. Pauncefoot at Newent ℔ H. N.		— 10 6

Benefactions to the Arabick Impression.

January 141	20	2.	Revd. Mr. Taylor of Kimbolton ℔ H. N. to be paid to A. D. Denne		1 1 —

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

Janua: 13. 3. 12. Copies of Mr. Bedford's Sermons preach'd at Aldgate Church 30. Nov.r last occasion-
138 ed by the erecting a Playhouse in that Neighbourhood.

Februa: 3. 3. 200. Copies of D.r Denne's Reformation Sermon at Bow Church 7.th Jan:y 1729/30.
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Books and Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally.

Februa: 5. 8. The 4.th Part of the Miracles of Jesus vindicated.
149 An Impartial Examination & full Confutation of the Argument brought by Mr. Woolston's Rabbi

Books & Papers bought & printed by Order of the Society.

Mar. 3. 8. 500. Copies of the 4.th Part of the Miracles of Jesus vindicated.
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157 10. 1. 500. Impartial Examination & full Confutation of y.e Argum.t brot. by Mr. Woolston's pre-
tended Rebbi ab.t our Saviour's Resurrection.

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society.

Jan.ry 1. 13. D.r Bovay 6. Copies of the Miracles of Jesus vindicated.
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— 15. Mr. Peers of Farringdon Berks. 100 of Each of the Tracts ag.st Popery, dispersed by the Society.

137 6. 5. Mr. Tillard at the desire of Mr. O'Carroll all Whole duty of Man.

Feb. 17. 3. Mr. Jones at Bonavista Newfoundland a Packet to the Val. of 30.
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— 4. Mr. Grose 50. Tracts ag.st Swearing.

Mar. 5. 6. Mr. Fox of Reading Berks. 6. Com: Pray: mun:
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An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from ye first Thursday in April 1730. to the last Tuesday in June 1730.

Chairmen this Quarter { Lord Bp. of Chester. April
Bp. of St David's May.
Mr John Philipps. June.

Charity Schools reported to be erected.

Workhouses reported to be erected.

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools.

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

May 176	7.	5.	Dr Clagett Dean of Rochester.
June 185	4.	5.	Dr Aspinwall Sub-Dean of his Majesty's Chappel Royal.

Corresponding Members chose.

April 163	2.	2.	Reverend Mr John Whetcomb Senr Fellow of Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland.
May 176	7.	2.	Reverend Mr Whadley Vic^r^ of Gladestry Radnorshire.
			Reverend Mr Merrick Vic^r^ of Whitton in the same County.
			Reverend Mr Talbot Rect^r^ of Burfield near Reading in Berkshire.
June 185	4.	4.	Reverend Mr John Woods Rect^r^ of Costock near Nottingham.

Reports of a private Nature.

April. 2. 4. The Society thank the Bp. of Chester for his Sermon preached this day at St. Sepulchre's and Dese
162 a Copy of it in order to have it printed with his Lordship was pleased to promise.

166 14 1. The Secretty reported that the Collection at the Anniversary Meeting for the Relief of poor Re
= ple including the Surplusage in the hands of y^e Stewards amounted to £4.11.8.

168 21. 4. The Charity Box being open'd there was found in it £7.2.-
which were order'd as on the Minutes to be distributed.

May. 5. 6. The Society decline publishing any more Advertisem^ts concerning Clothing Charity Childre
175. at the End of the Ann^r. of Schools as formerly, but will distribute Advertisem^ts on a quarter
of a Sheet of Paper printed at the Charge of the Undertakers of Clothing any Number that
shall be left in the Society's Store for that Purpose.

177 7. 10. Directions given for the distribution of 4000. Copies of the Bps. of London's Advice to Perso
recover'd from Sickness translated into Welch vid. May 12th. Min. 5. & June 4th. Min. 3.

179. 12. 8. M^r. Sherman at Aleppo was desired to signify whether the N. Testaments & Psalters in Arabick
sent to him are distributed & to what Places and what number will be necessary to be sent
by the Next Ships to Turkey. vid. June 30th. Min. 5th

182 26. 3. Instructions given for drawing up a Circular Letter for this Year. vid. June 9th. Min. 3d.

June . . 2. 3. The Impression of the Arabick Grammar printed by the direction of Prof: Chappellow at
184 Cambridge being finish'd M^r. Ackers was order'd to return the Font of Arabick Types
sent to him for that Service.

166 9. 1. Reverend D^r. Delafay at Utretch & M^r. Milling at the Hague were desired to inform the Society
of the truth of the Accos. given concerning Sodomitical Practices in those Parts.

187 16. 1. At the desire of the Bps. of St. Davids the Society resumed the Consideration of the means for
promoting a new Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch vid. June 23d. Min. 2
and June 30th. Min: 1st.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

				£	s	d
April 166	14.	4.	Mr. Hillersdon at his Admission	1		
		5.	The fourth Part of Mr. Sayers's Legacy the neat Produce of it to Lady day 1727 amounting to (vid. April 21. Min. 7. & June 16. Min: 5.	47	10	
170	28.	1.	Dr. Tydall Dean of Canterbury by A. D. Denne	4	4	-
May 174	5.	1.	Reverend Mr. Holcomb paid to the Secrety in ye Absence of A. D. Denne	1	1	-
June 185	4.	1.	Reverend Dr. Clagett Dean of Rochester at his Admission	2	2	-

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

				£	s	d
May 182	26.	1.	From the Trustees of the late Mr. Burrough, by Mr. King at Topsham paid to H. N.	10	1	-

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

May - 19. 5. 500. Copies of Dr Pearce's Anniversary Sermon at Bow Church from the Society for Prop: the
171 Gospel in foreign Parts.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally.

May 7. 4. Bishop London's 2^d. Pastoral Letter.
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11. Bisp London's Advice to persons recov^d. from Sickness translated into Welch. dispersed in 4 Diocs. of W
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Books Papers Co^d. printed by Order of the Society.

April. 7. 3. 12. Great Import: of a Relig: Life
165 6. Nelson's Pract: of true Devotion.
6. Talbots Xtian Sch. Master.
6. Mapletoft's Princip: & Duty of ye Xtian Relig:
6. ——— Wisdom from above.
6. ——— Forms of Prayer.
12. Ashton's Discourse of Death Bed Repentance.
25. Beveridge on ye Com: Pray:
50. Xtian's Daily Devotion.
25. Earnest Persuasive to ser: Observ: of Lord's Day.
25. Devout Psalmodist.
25. Kennets Xtian Scholar.
25. Sacram^t. of ye Lord's Supper expl. by ye meanest Capacity
50. Conditions of obtaining Salvation by Jesus Christ.
25. Way of living in a Method & by Rule.
25. Kind Caut: to Prophane Swearers.
25. Brief Scheme of Parochial Govern^t.
25. Motives & Encouragem^t. to bear Afflictions patiently
50. Rebuke to ye Sin of Uncleaness.
25. Publick Housekeepers Monitor.
25. A B. Tillotson's Hazard of being saved in Ch. of Rom
25. ——— Ag^t. Transubstantiation.
50. Acco^t. of Protest. Mission to ye East Indies 1. 2. 3 Pa

NB. These 23. Articles were ordered by ye Society 3. Min: of April 7.

167 14. 9. 2. Copies of the Bp. London's 2^d. Pastoral Letter & a Copy of the Letter to S^r. Rich^d. Brocas L^d. Mayor
concerning the Playhouse in Goodman's Fields. to be laid upon the Table.

167 10. 1000. Copies of Bp. Chester's Sermon at the anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children at S^t.
Sepulchre's.
1000. Copies of the Acc^t. of Schools to be annexed to the s^d. Sermons

May - 12. 2. 2000. Copies of Bp. London's 2^d. Pastoral Letter.
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List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society.

April. 21. 2. 25. Broken Catechisms. 12. Lewis's Exposit: 12. Psalters. 12. N. Testam^t. to M^r. Hughes at Helmersdon
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May - 12. 5. 100. Copies of Bp. Lond. Advice to persons recover'd & translated into Welch to M^r. Richards at Bang
178 10. 25. Jenwicke's Serious Considerations calmly proposed. to the Author.
183 26. 10. 6. Copies of the last Sermon before the Society for prop: the Gosp: & the like Number of Sermons
preach'd in Easter Week at S^t. Sepulchres given to M^r. Tillard for M^r. Colmondeley.
June - 9. 2. 200. Copies of Bp. Chester's Anniversary Serm: at S^t. Sepulchres for ye Treasurers & of the Charity
186 Schools. ———

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in July to the last in September 1730.

Chairmen this Quarter { Erasmus Philipps Esqr
James Vernon Esqr
Sir John Gonson Knt.

Charity Schools reported to be erected.

Workhouses, reported to be erected.

Gifts and Legacies, to Charity Schools.

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Cha: Schools

Subscribing Members chose.

August 6. 1. D^r: Hendrick Chaplain to the Honble House of Commons.
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— 5. Penniston Lamb of Lincoln's Inn. Esqr
Septemb. 3. 8. M^r: Thomas Troyte at Killerton Devonshire.
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Corresponding Members chose.

Reports of a private Nature.

July 2. 5. A Catalogue of the Books agreed to be distributed in the next General Packet.

91 7. 2 The Society read from the Rev.d Dr. Delafay at Utretch & Mr. Milling at the Hague particular Accts. of the late Sodomitical Practices in the Dutch Provinces & the Punishm.t inflicted on them by the Courts of Justice there.

9 Mr. Bedford reported at a Meeting the Wednesday preceeding of the Society for instructing Negroes in the Principles of the Xtian Religion & for other good Purposes it was agreed that they would endeavour to cultivate a good Understanding with y.e Society for promoting Christian Knowledge vid. Aug.st 6. Min.r 2.

195 14. 8. The Society orders Scougall's Sermons & Allisby ag.st ill Company in the Storehouse at Mr. Cholmondley's: the former to be stitched and y.e latter to be bound up for the Occasions of the Society.

198 28. 5. Mr. Martini laid before y.e Committee a Translation of Mr. Schultze's Journal out of high Dutch from 3.d Jan.y 1729. to 20.th Aug.st following. vid Aug.st 4. Min.r 5.

Aug.st 4. 6. A Draught of a letter to Mr. Wilson at Tiverton Devon. advising him ab.t his Conduct in y.e Charity
199 there was read & approved.

201 11. 4. Mr. Martini was desired to inform himself & the Society what Methods are used in Germany for the Instruction of Prisoners & how the Instructors are supported.

202 18. 1. Mr. Simon Patrick at Cambridge by a Letter to Mr. A. D. Denne of y.e 14.th Curr.t signifies that his Brother & he are ready to sign their Pretensions to Mr. Middletons of Cockfield Library whenever the Soc.y please.

203 25. 4 Mr. A. D. Denne desired to discharge Mr. Sherman's draught on the Society for 363. Dollars & 48. Aspers computed at 3/3 p.r Doll.r amount.g to Sterl.g 59.1.7. vid. Sep.t 15. Min.r 8.

Sept.r 3. 5. The Secrety to prepare a List of the Society's Correspond.g Members who are Clergymen & happen
205 to live in the County Towns of this Kingdom.

– 6. Mr. Bedford desired to draw up a small Tract ag.st Perjury proper to be dispers'd by the Society at this Juncture when that impious Crime is become so common. vid. Sep.r 22. Min.r 2.

209 22. 5. The Secrety reported that 3. Chests of Psalters & Testam.ts in Arabick was Ship'd on board the Hallifax Capt.n Butler Comand.r for Aleppo. Viz.t

477. Psalters small & great 8.vo
249. N. Testaments.
414. Catechetical Institutions.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

				£	s	d
July 1773	7.	6.	A Clergyman who desires to be unknown in Gloucestershire p.d H.N.	1	1	10
Aug.	18.	3.	M.r Hebbert at Hamsted by H.N. being the half of 10. Guineas		5	5
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203	25.	1.	M.r Daubric of Stockton by H.N.			10
Sep.r	15.	3.	Rev.d M.r Bradford		1 1	—
209			Rev.d M.r Gray		4 15	9
			Sam.l Wotton Esq.r		1 1	—
			M.r W.m Upcot		— 7	5
			p.d to M.r M.c Dermot p.d H.N.		7	5

Benefactions to y.e Malabar Mission.

				£	s	d
At Aug. 202	18.	4.	M.rs Hibbert of Hampstead the half of 10 Guineas p.d H.N.		5 5	—
Sep.r 208	15.	4.	Rev.d M.r Salwey at Richards Castle a Broad piece p.d to M.r Hoare p.d H.N.		1 3	—

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions.

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

1. 1. A Packet of Sermons preach'd at S.t Mary's at Dublin by the Bp. of Elphin at the general Meeting of Charity Schools there.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally.

Books and Papers to be printed by order of the Society.

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society.

July 193	7.	4.	A New Testam.t to W.m Rogers the Porter for his Daughter.
196	14.	9.	A Bible to S.r John Philipps for an Object of Charity.
198	28.	2.	Lewis's Exposition to D.r Colbatch.
Aug.st 199	4.	2.	A. N. Testam.t Waller in Arabick sent to Rob.t Hale Esq.r for D.r Jablonski at Berlin.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the first Tuesday in October to the last Tuesday in December. 1730.

Chairmen this Quarter { S.r John Gonson Kn.t October; Oliver S.r John Esq.r November; Rev.nd M.r Bundy. December

Charity Schools reported to be erected.

Workhouses reported to be erected.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Sermons preach.d & Collections made for Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

Decemb. 22 — 3. 14. Reverend M.r Talbot Rect.r of Burfield near Reading Berks.

— 22. 3. R.t Hon.ble Lady Betty Hastings at Ledstone near Ferrybridge in Yorks. desires to contribute from Xmas next 10. Guineas p.r Ann.m

Corresponding Members chose.

Nov.r 21 — 5. 3. Reverend M.r John Salwey at Richard's Castle near Ludlow Salop.

Reverend M.r . . . Eaton Vic.r of Chippingnorton Oxfordshire.

Decem.r 228 — 3. 12. Reverend D.r Lee Rect.r of Titmarsh Northamptonshire.

Reverend M.r Fletcher Rect.r of Hawarden in Flintshire.

13. Nicholas Morse Esq.r, Charles Peers Esq.r . . } Members of the Council at Fort S.t George.

Reports of a private Nature.

Feb.
210. 6. 24. Upon reading a letter from Mr. Edwards at Oakham of 29. Sept. signifying that Mr. Crosley of Spilsby in Lincolnshire receives y. Rent of Mr. Brocklesby's Estate at Irisbney. That he offers to give 24 for it, and to account next Hilary Term for the intermediate Profits thereon for several Years past.

212 13. 345. A Committee was appointed to assist Mr. Edwards in settling Acco.t with Mr. Crosley & the Sale of the to the best Advantage, & Dr. Long was desired to inform himself & the Society of y. Present Condi of it.

213 20. 5. Lord Bp. Litchfield & Coventry sent to the Society a Packet of Answers to the Printed Enquiries re -lating to the present State of the Charity Schools in his Lordship's Diocese.

214 27. 1. Bennet Langton Esq.r of Langton in Lincolnshire offers to give 20. Years purchase for the Est at Irisbney. vid. Nov. 10. Min. 2. & Nov.r 17. Min: 7.

Nov. 3. 5. Geo: Jennings laid before the Committee an Acco.t of the Society's Cash in the Church Stock a
216 Fort St. George from 31. Oct. 1717. to 31. Oct.r 1728. extracted from the Church Books, and same was ordered to be entred in the Society's Books of Acco.ts relating to the Malabar Mission to be continued as Advices thereof shall be transmitted to the Society.

216 5. 1. The Secrety reported that 3. large Chests were ship'd on Board the Camberwell Capt. Harper Comand.r for Aleppo containing viz.t

251. N. Testaments
484. Psalters, small & great 8.vo
416. Catechetical Instructions
} In Arabick.

222 24. 3. That when y.e next Catalogue of the Society's Books is printed the Price of the Com: Pray: without Psalms be added to the List.

224 9. Estimates of the Charge of Things necessary to be sent to the Missionaries at Fort St. George & Tranq laid before the Committee amounting to £251. 15. 10½. and the same were ordered to be bough vid. Decemb. 3. Min: 9.

10. S.r John Philipps offer'd to lend the Society £150. for y.e p.sent Occasions of the Mission.

Decemb. 3. 8. It is finally refer'd to the Comittee to settle the price of the Estate at Irisbney in Lincolnshire with
226 Mr. Langton or any other Purchaser that may offer to buy it.

6. That Enquiry be made whether Mr. Roberts late Printer at Lambeth Hille is going on with the Book of Homilies in Welch.

10. Secrety laid before the Society from Mr. Edwards the Title Deeds of the Estate at Irisbney in Lincolnshire and a Copy of Mr. Brocklesby's Will out of the Prerogative Office with other Papers relating to the Trust which Mr. Tate was desired to abstract.

230 15. 2. The Heads of Mr. Luke Cole's Propotals order'd to be incerted in y.e Memorand. Book.

231 22. 8. Bp. London consents to the Society's printing what number they please of his Excellent Use of Psalmody.

233 29. 7. A Draught of a Memorial to y.e Court of Directors of the E. Ind. Company read and approv and order'd to be presented the first Opportunity.

12. Secrety to acquaint Mr. Langton that the Society accept of the Terms he has offer'd for the Purchase of the Estate at Irisbney.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

				£
Nov. 220	10.	7.	M^r: Hatfield p^d: M^r: H. N. in the Absence of A. D. Denne	6
224	24.	12.	A Person unknown, by M^r: J^t: John	4
Decemb. 287	22.	1.	D^r: Aspinwall Sub. Dean of his Majesty's Chappel, by A. D. Denne	6
232	29.	3.	M^r: Cartwright at Woolverhampton, by M^r: Daubrie	1 10

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

October 225	27.	3.	An Unknown Person paid to H. N.	1	1 —
Nov. 230	17.	1.	Several Unknown Persons by M^r: Paley at Hunslet p^d: Bill on M^r: Hoare	8	3 —
	24.	7.	Profess^r: Frank by M^r: Liegenhagen	100	—
December 228	3.	15.	Lady Palmer 1 1 —		
			Rev^d: M^r: Geo: Fenwicke 2 2 —	By M^r: Bewick p^d: H. N. in the Absence of M^r: Hoare	
			M^rs: Eliz: Bewicke 2 2 —		
				5	5 —

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions.

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

Oct.r 215	27.	3.	6. Copies of an Essay proving the Ways of Godliness & Religion preferable to all other Ways.
			2. Copies of Argum.ts to prove the Being of God and the Truth of the Scripture.
			2. Relation of the wonderfull Cure of Mrs Mary Millard
			NB. These 3. Articles were given by a Person unknown.
Nov.r 222	24	7.	1. Sett of Mr Bingham's Antiquit: in 5. Vol. 4.to by Prof. Franke.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally.

Decemb. 226	3.	3.	1000. Copies of a Dissuasive from the heinous Sin of Perjury & Subordination of Perjury particularly with Relation to Evidence given in the Courts of Justice.

Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

Oct.r 215	27.	6.	100. Copies of A. D. Denne's Sermon before the Society for Reformation.
Dec.r 231	22.	6.	100. Copies of the Catalogue of Dr Bray's Library.
		7.	200. Bp. London 2d. Pastoral Letter.

List of Packets given by Particular Orders of the Society.

Octob.r 215	27.	5.	2. Copies of the little Martyrological History to Mr Tillard for the Rev. Mr D'Ours.
Nov.r 216	3.	7.	A Comon Pray: imin: to Mr Tillard for an Object of Charity.
217	5.	6.	A Packet to the value of 5 pounds. to Messrs Gordon & Gray.
219	10.	6.	An Arabick Psalter to Mr Sale, for Mr Abodio a Native of Aleppo.
Decemb. 232	29.	14.	6. Present for Servants, 2. N. Testam.ts long prim: Mrs Judith Matthews at Richmansworth.
233		10.	James Lowther Esqr a New Testam.t & Psalter in Arabick.